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RMS COURSE #3

WAVE-NUMBER SPECTRA

2, 4, 6 and 8 MPH

Four (4) curves per speed, one for each DFMV tire, as follows

LEFT FRONT
RIGHT FRONT
LEFT REAR
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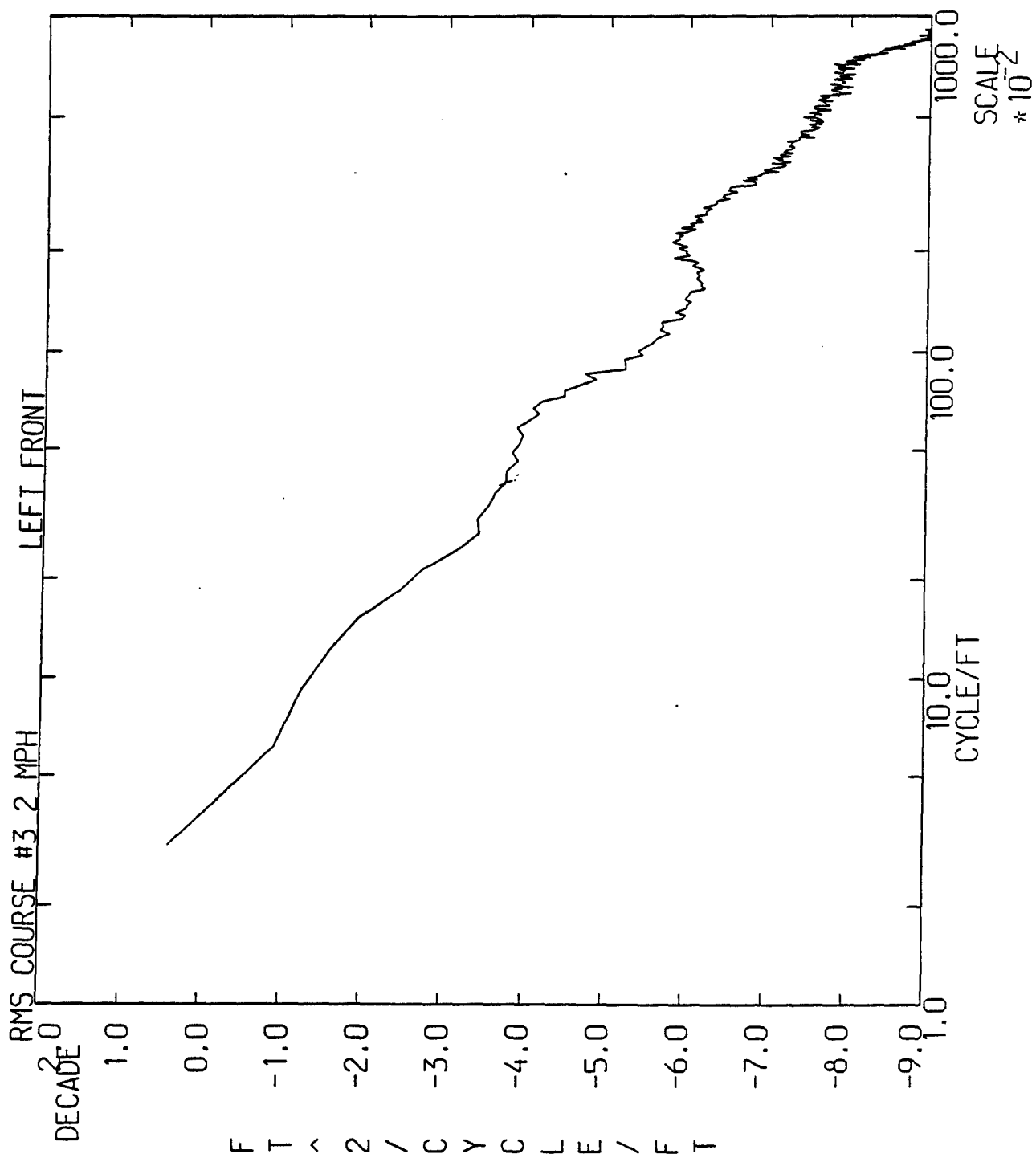
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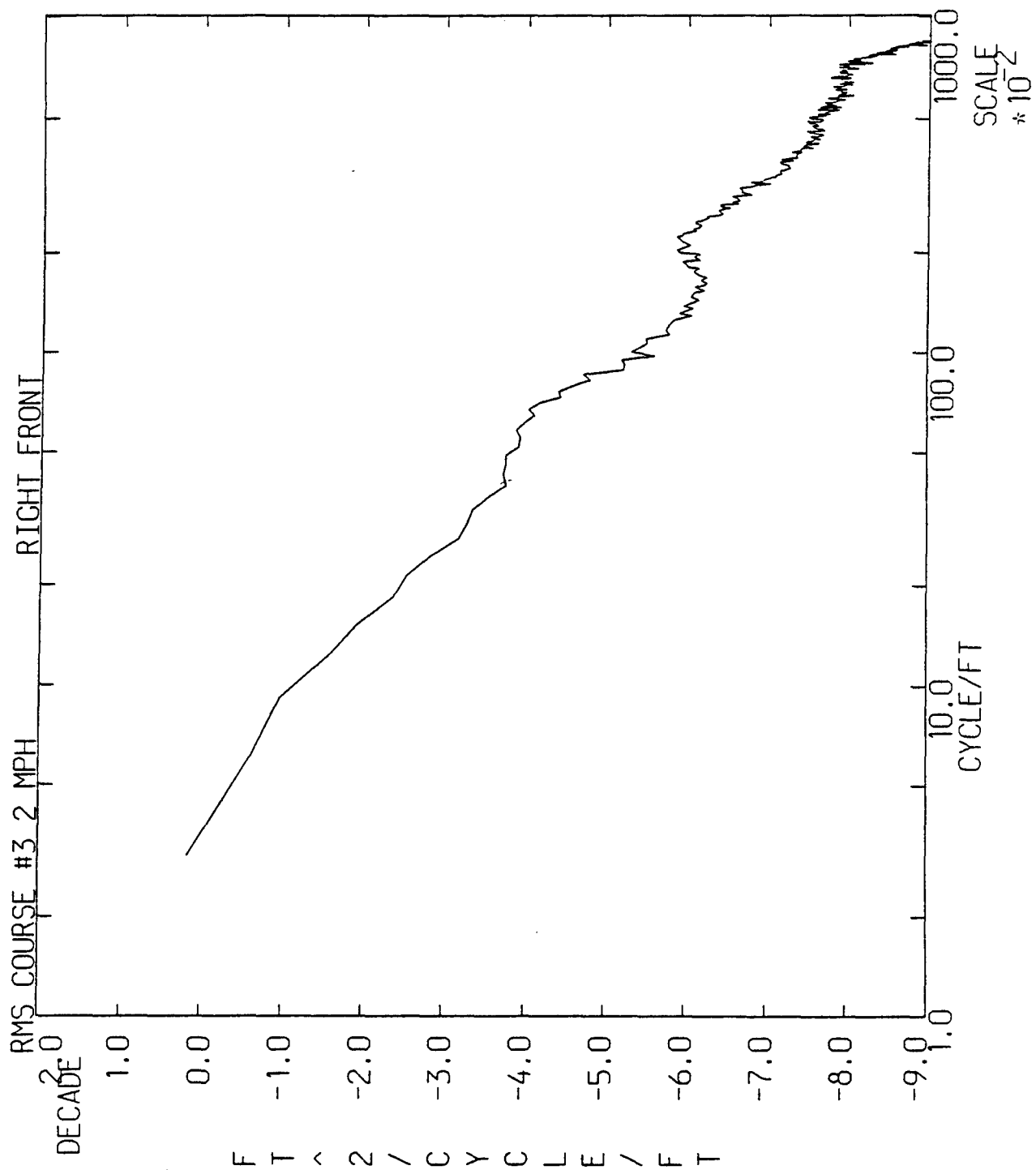
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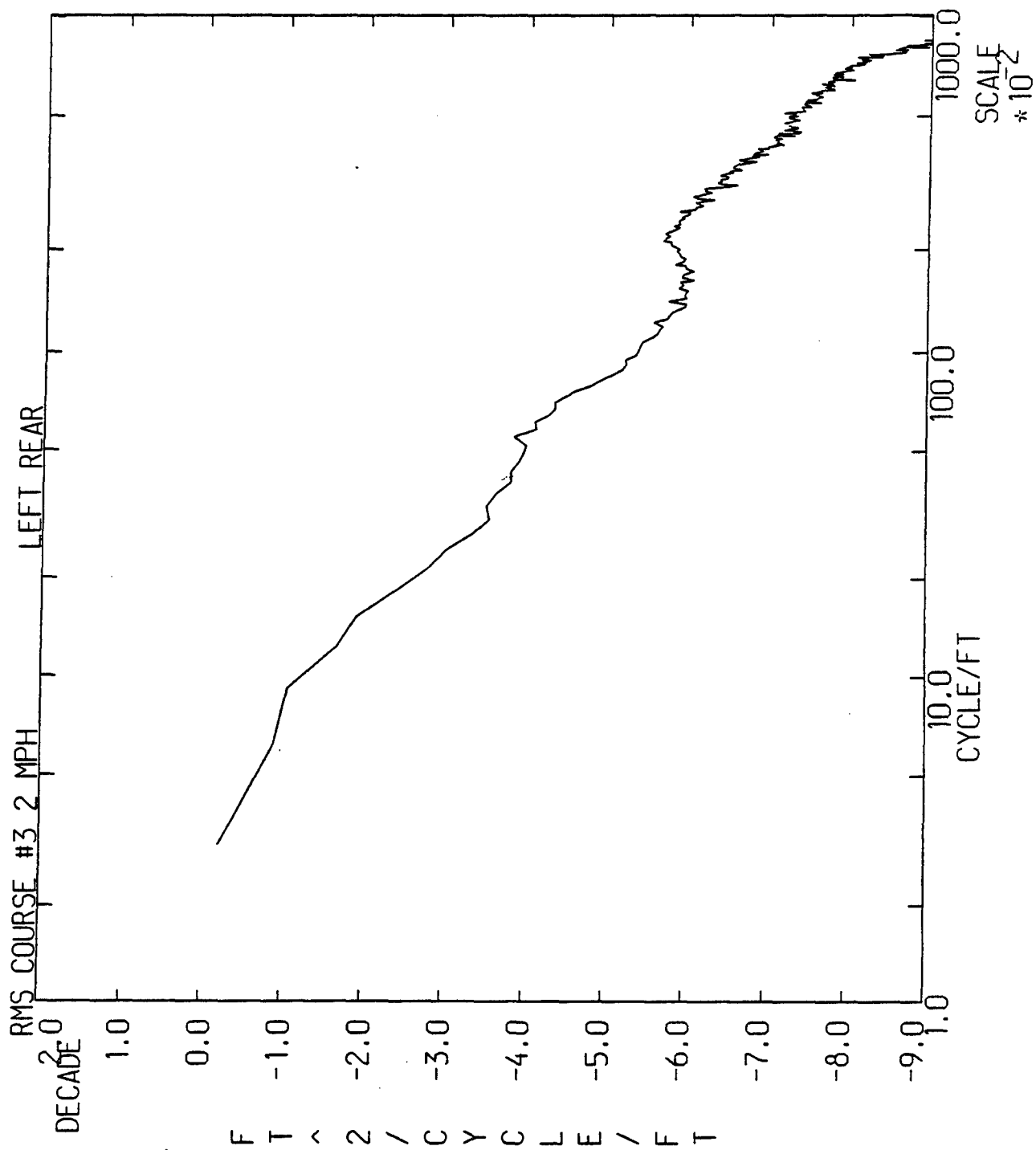
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10	300	75

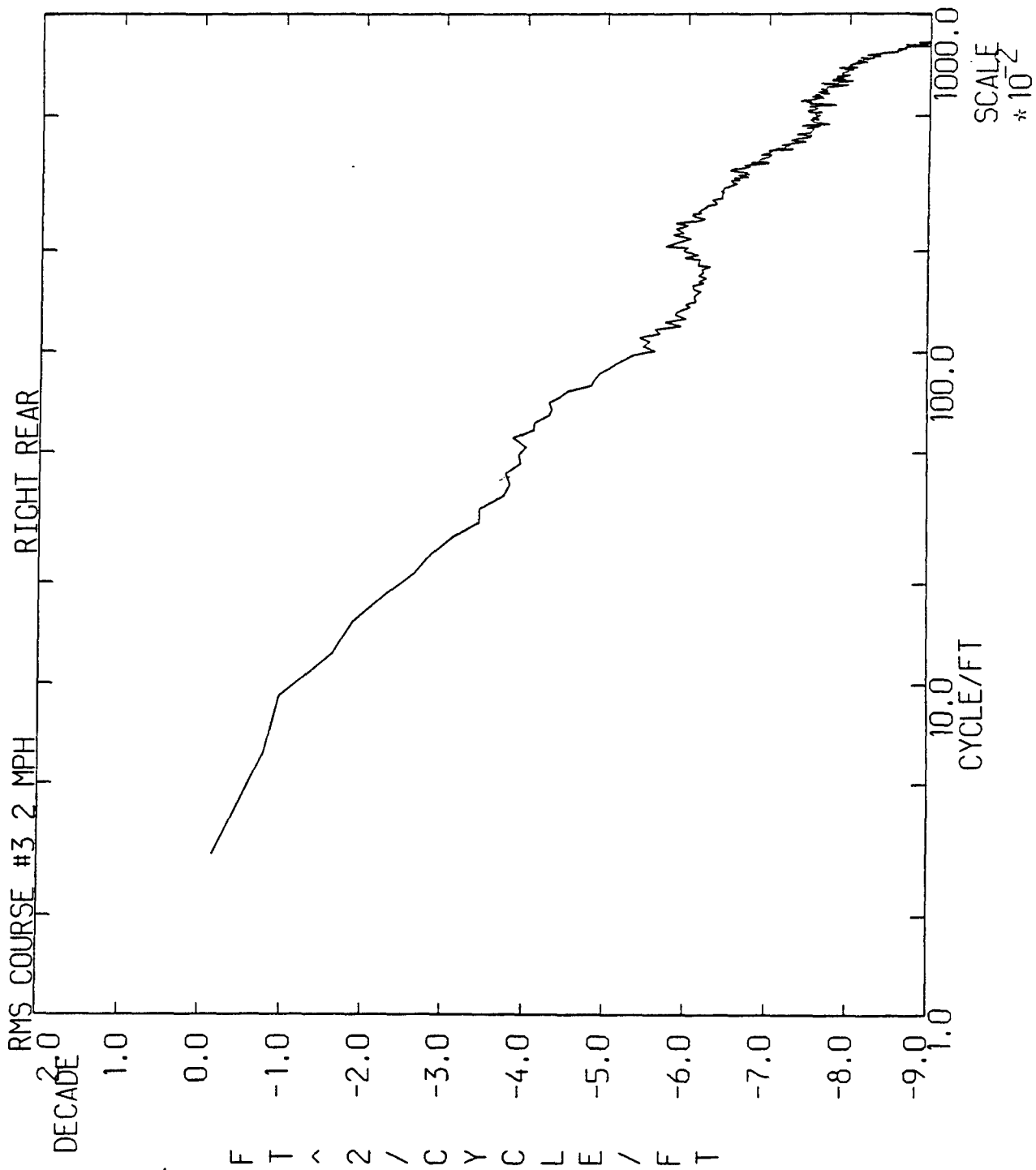
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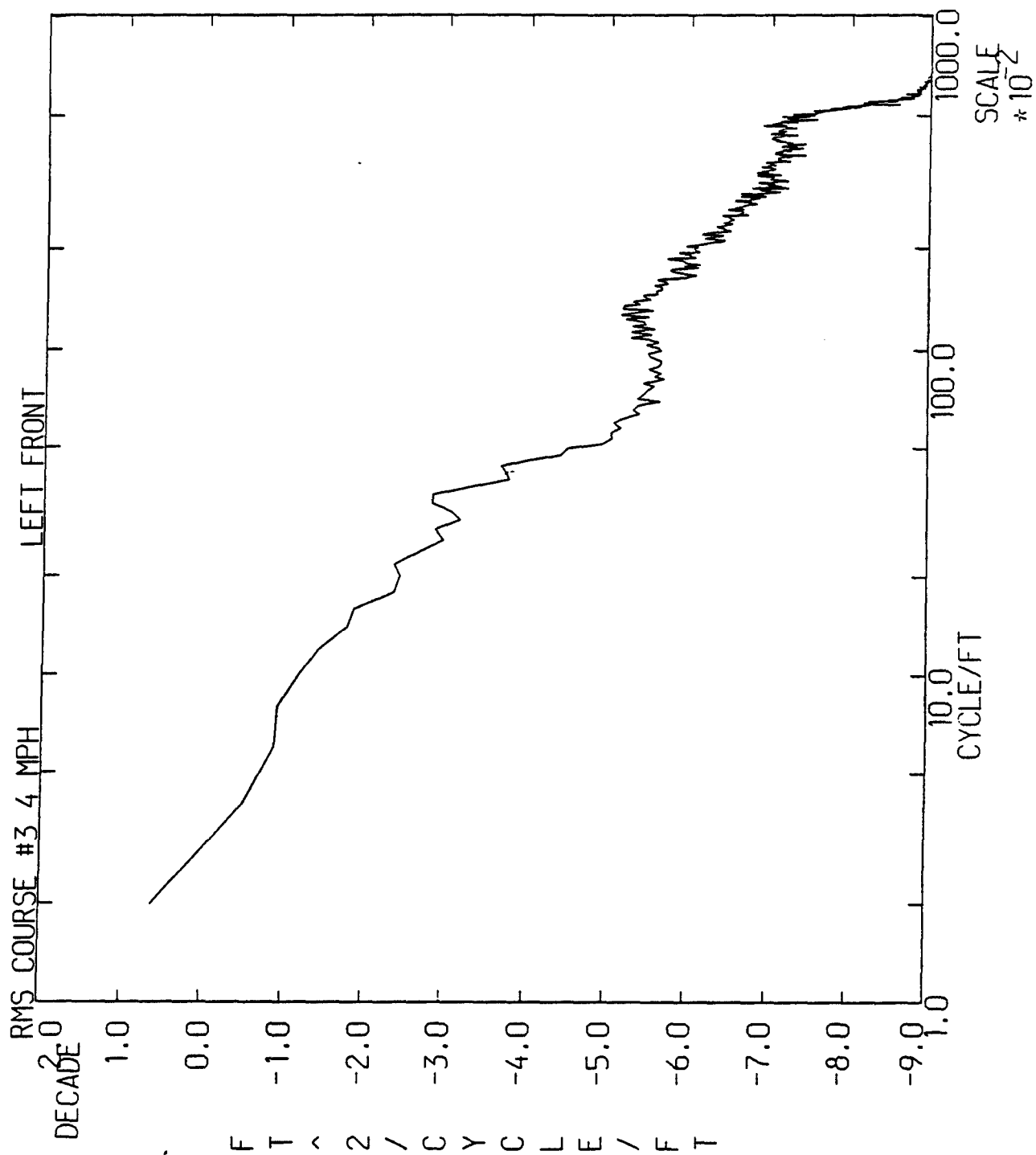
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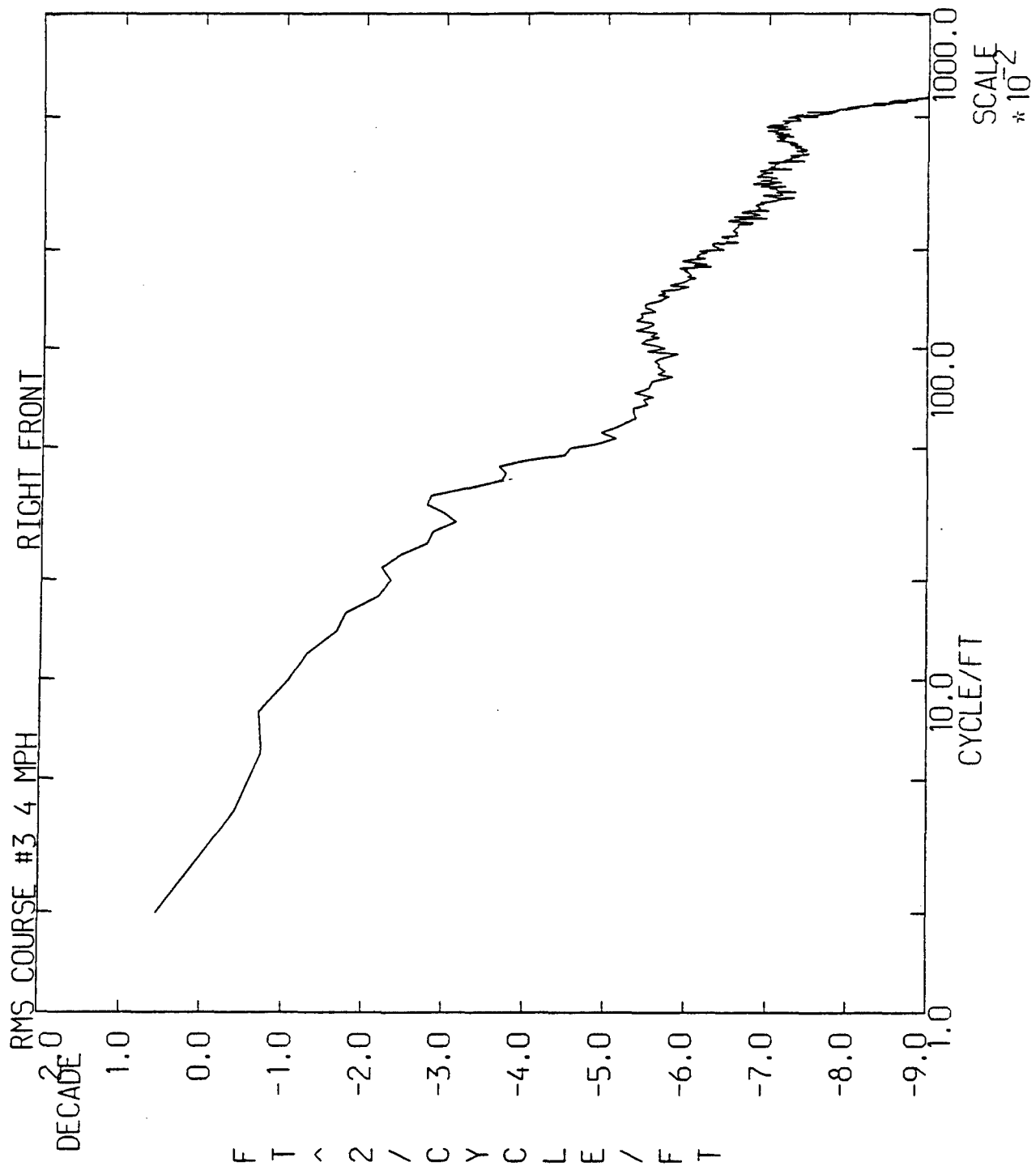


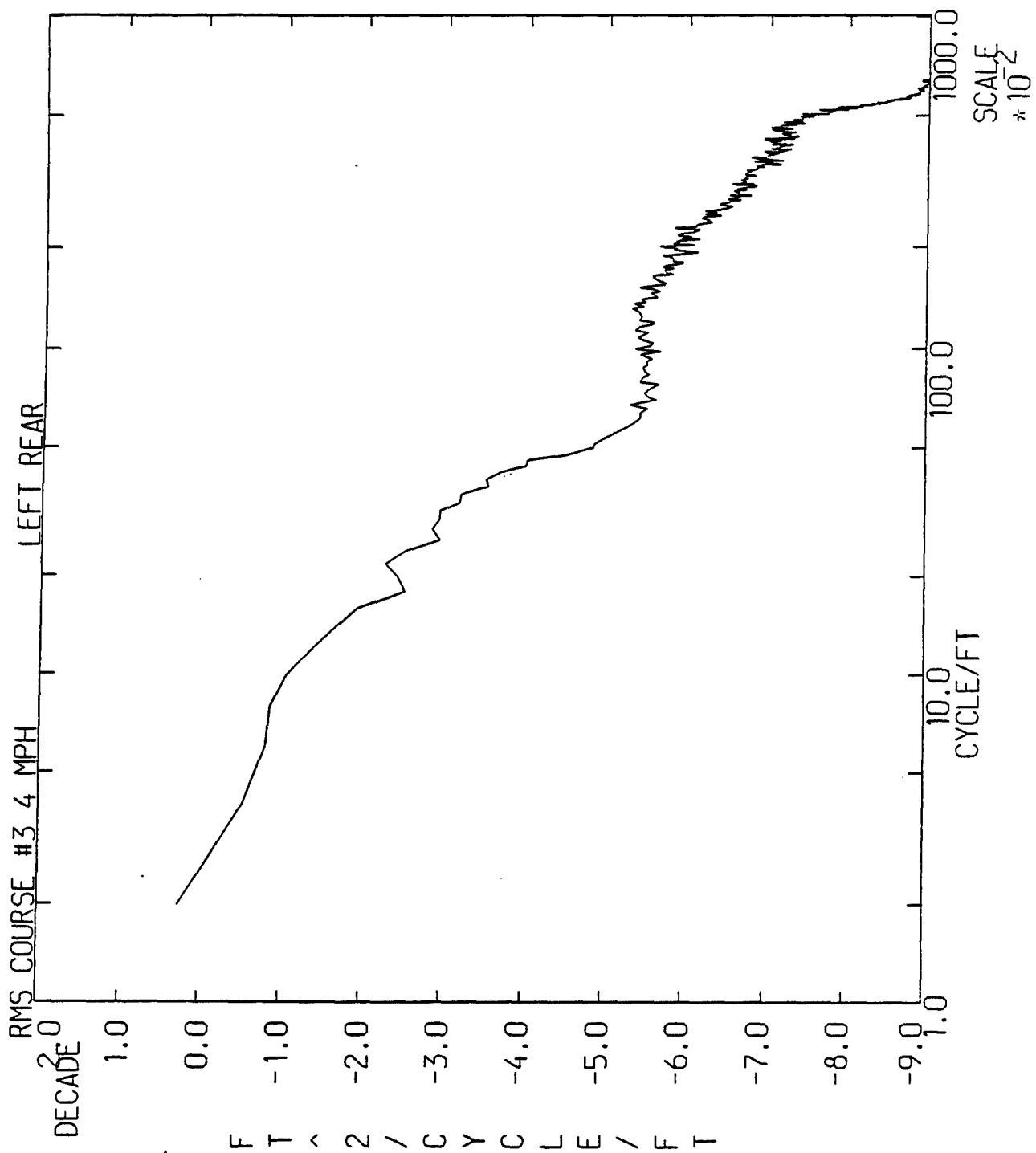


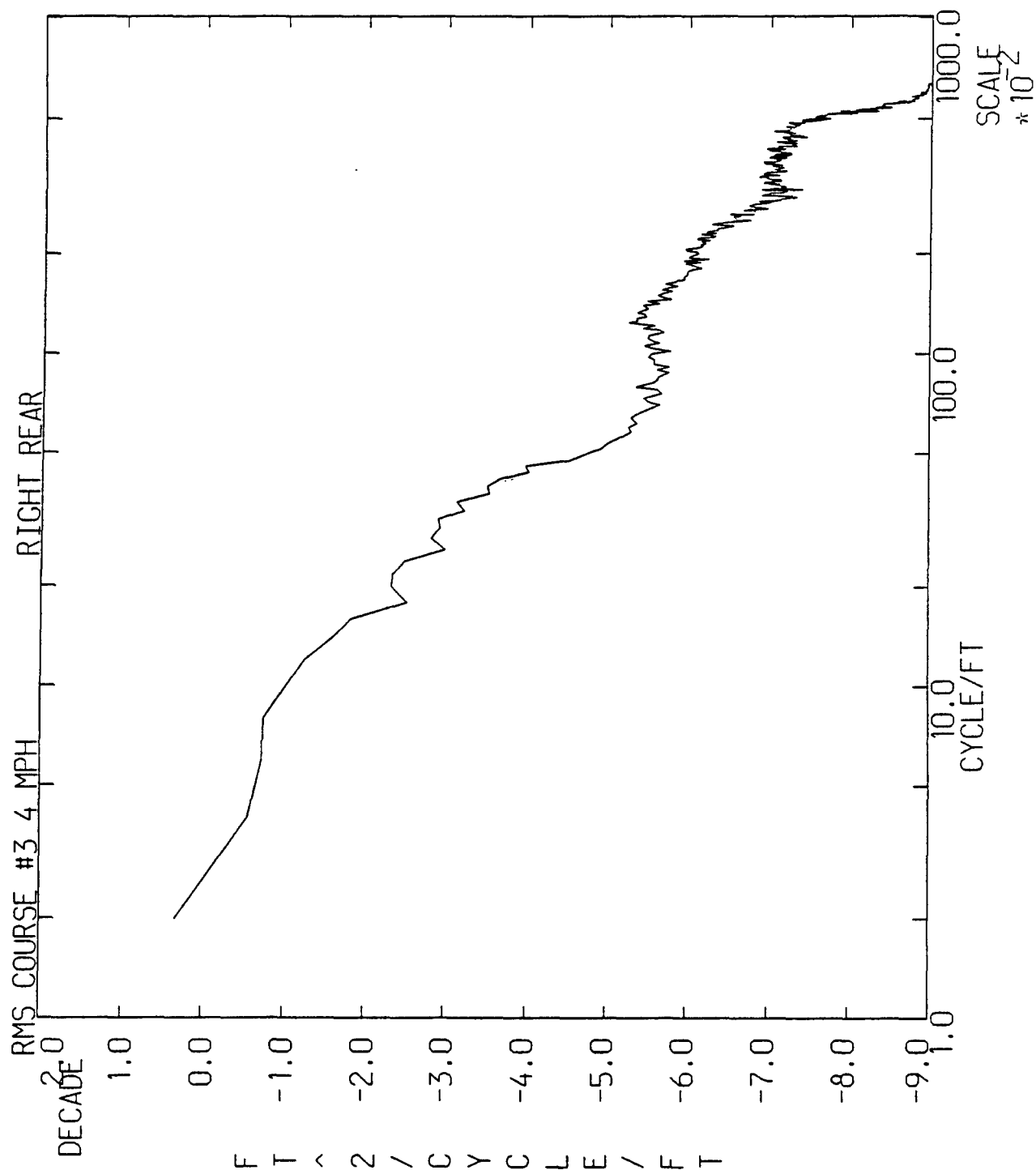


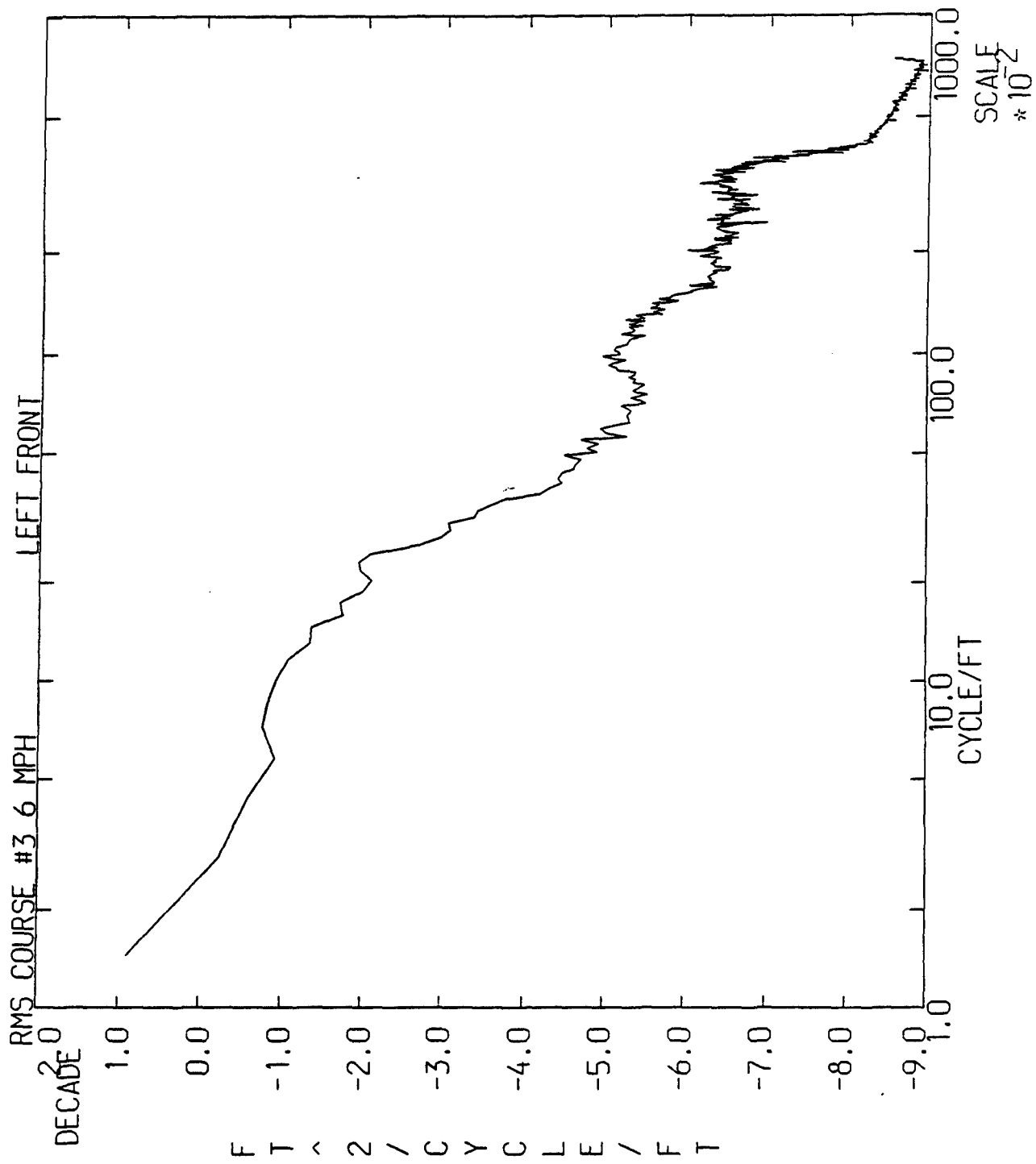


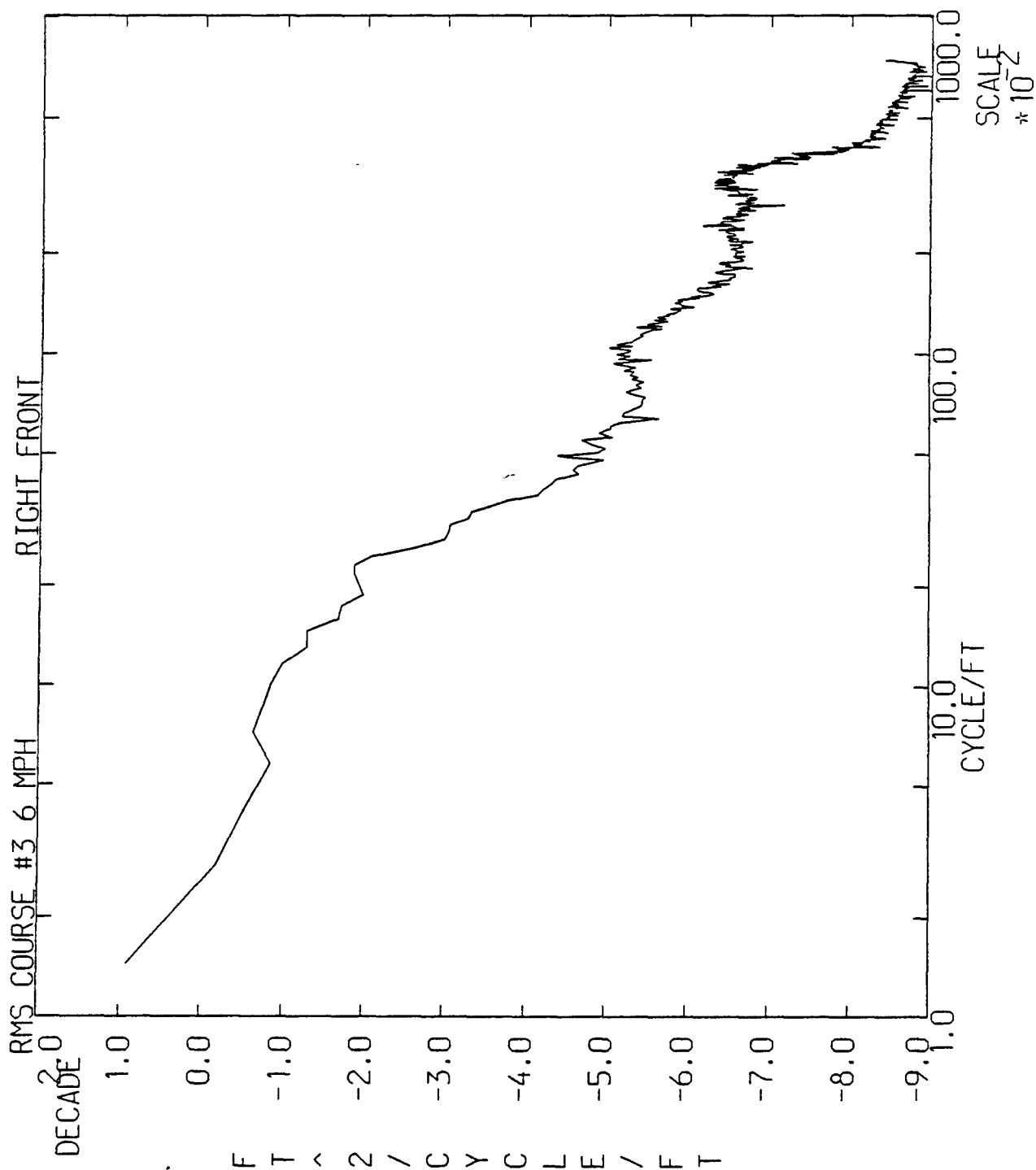


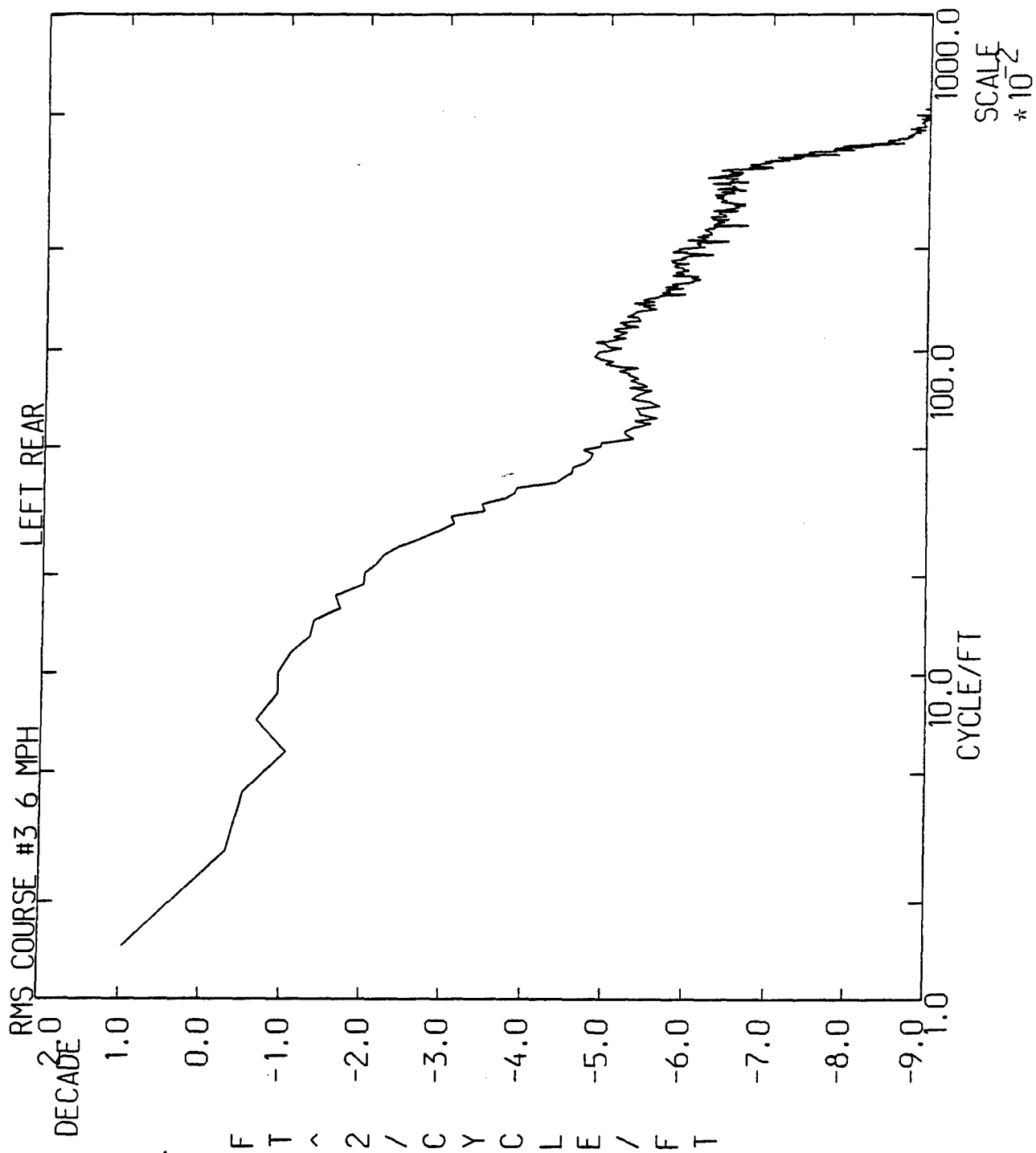


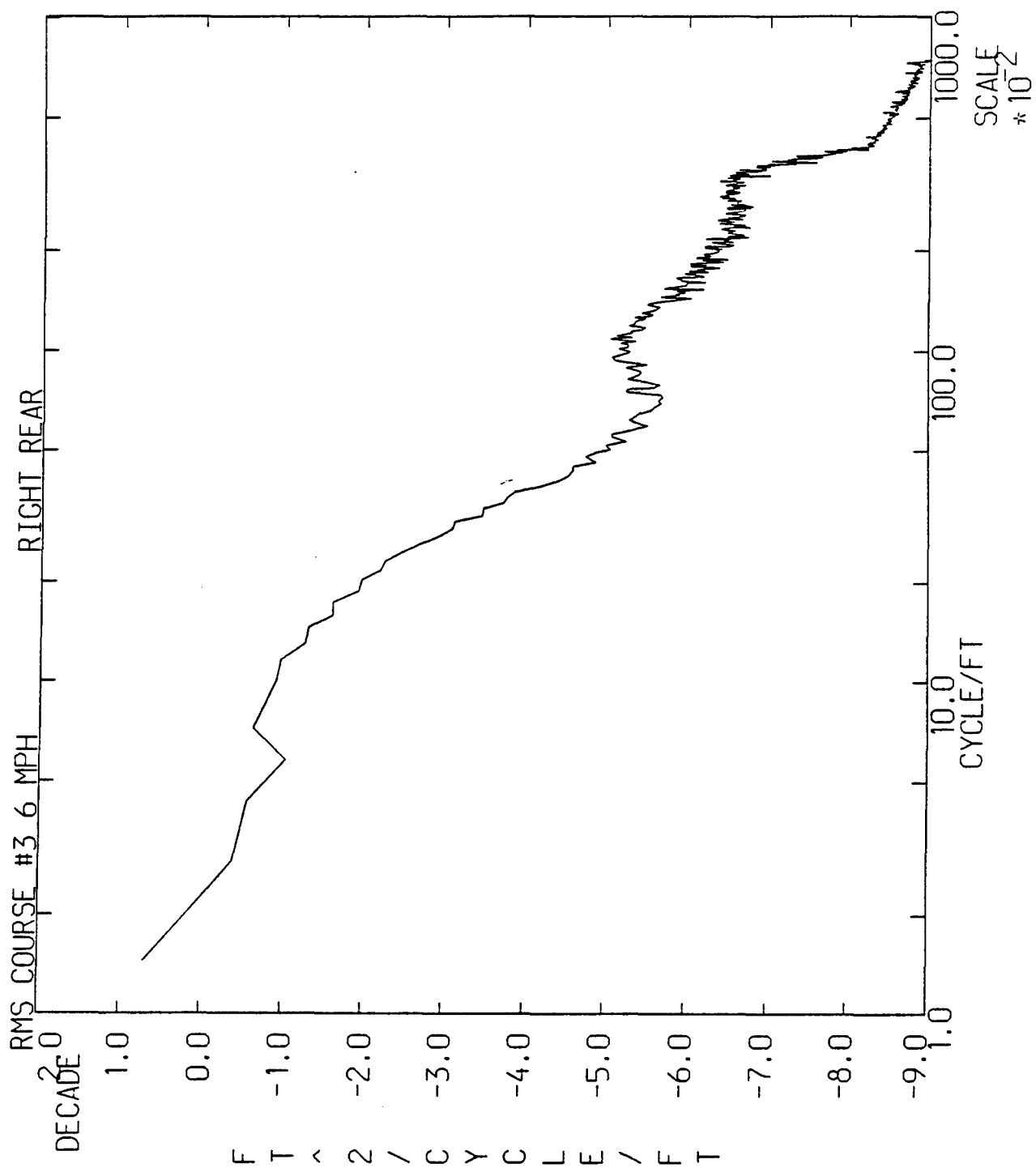


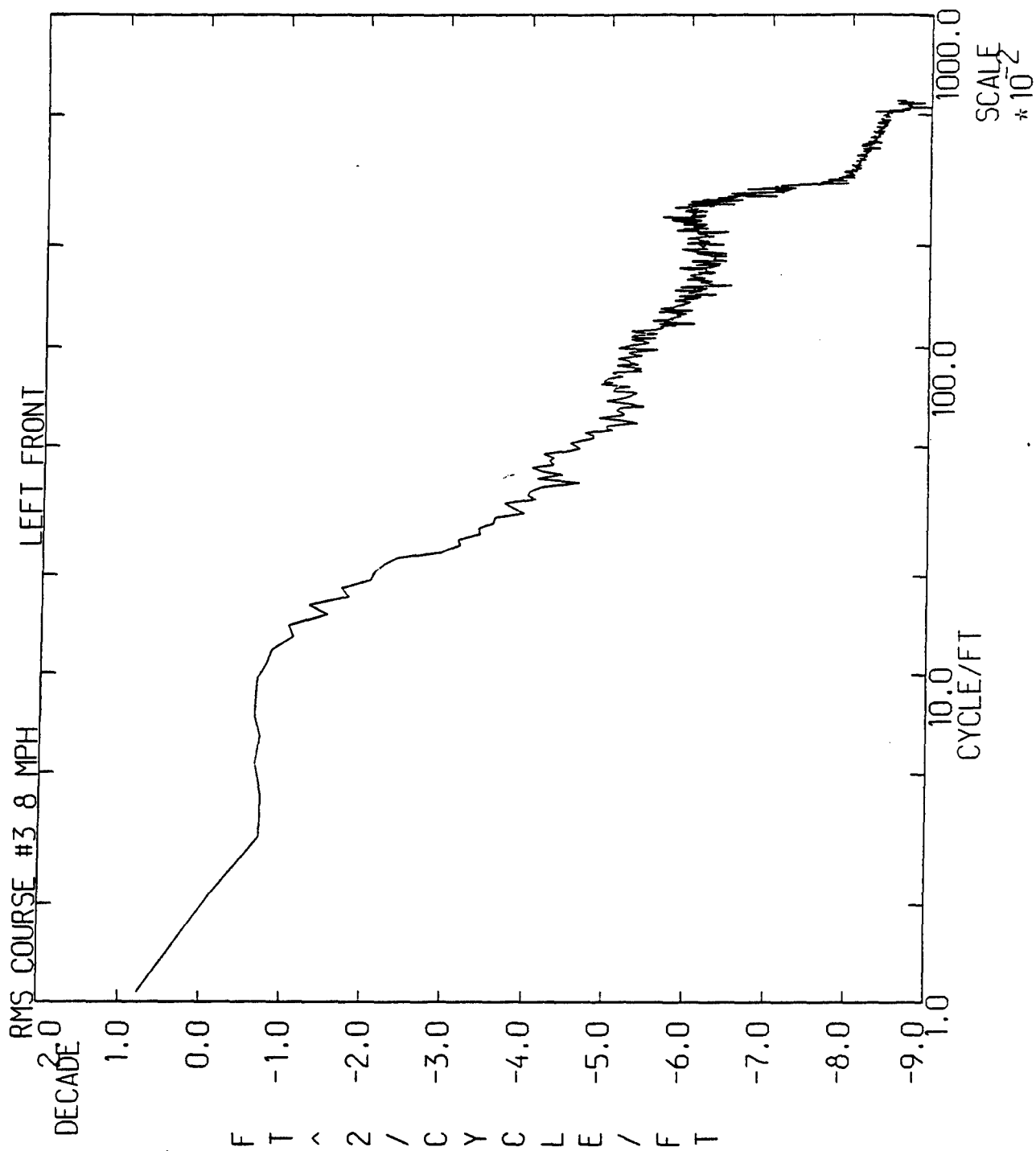


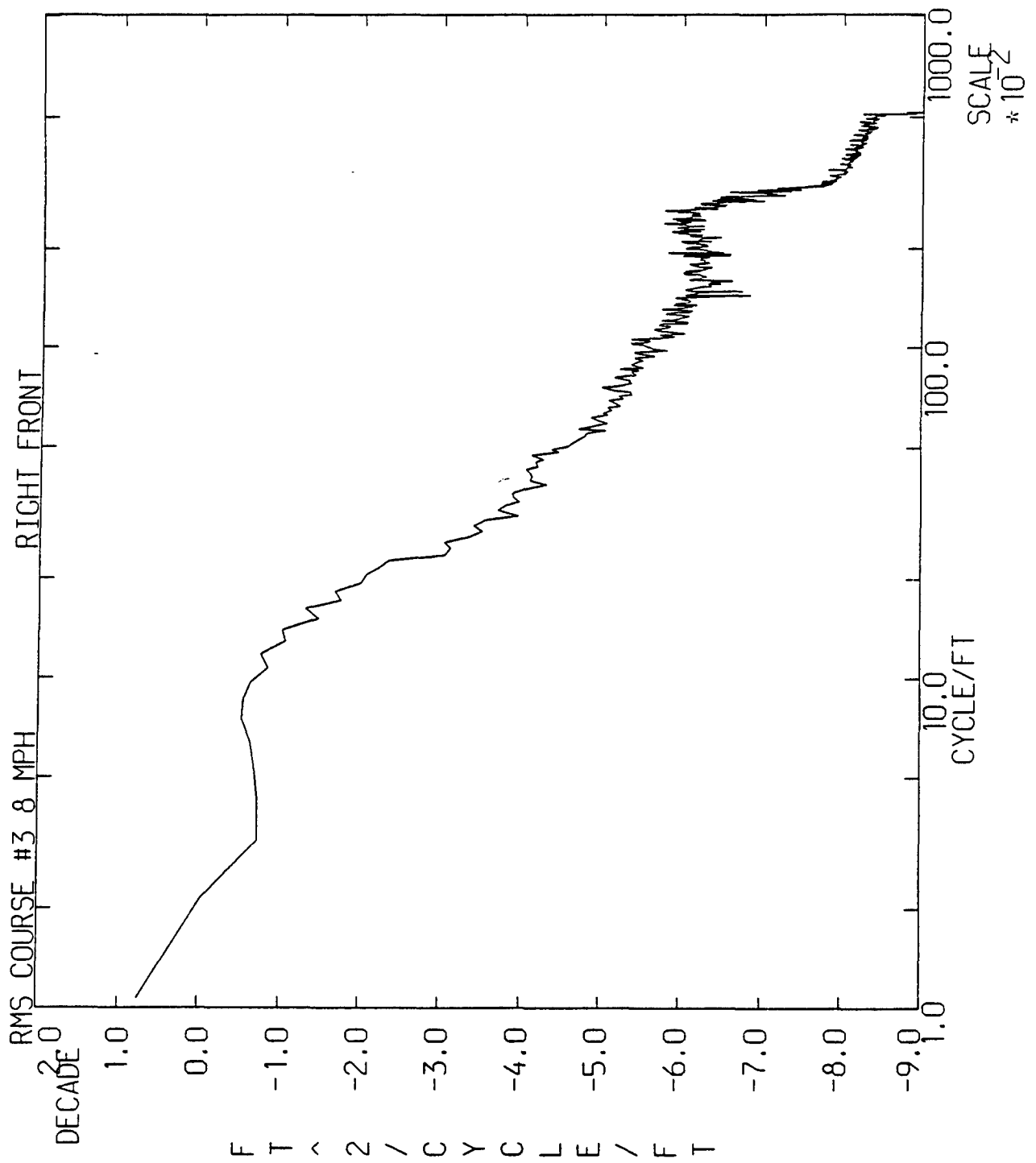


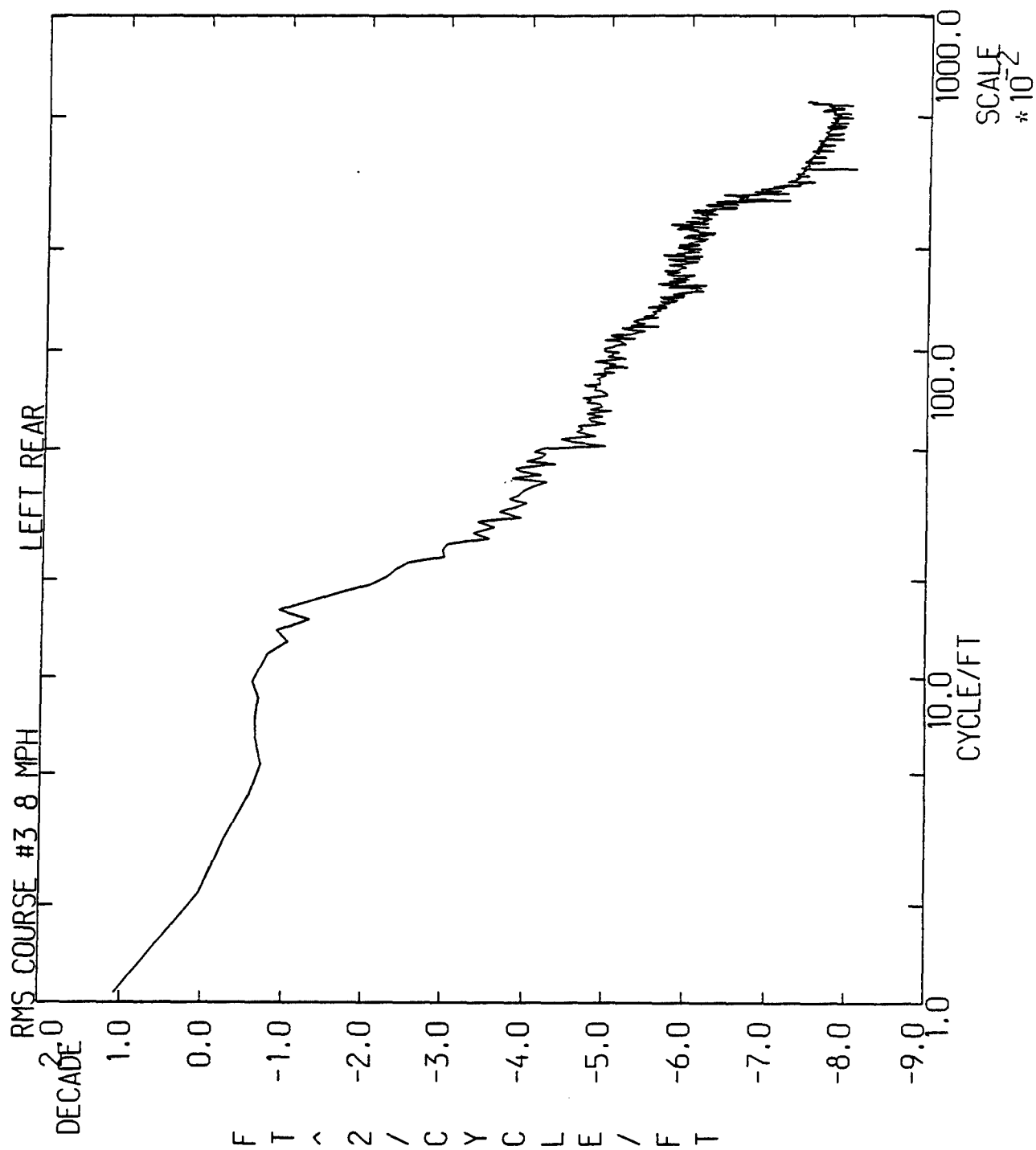


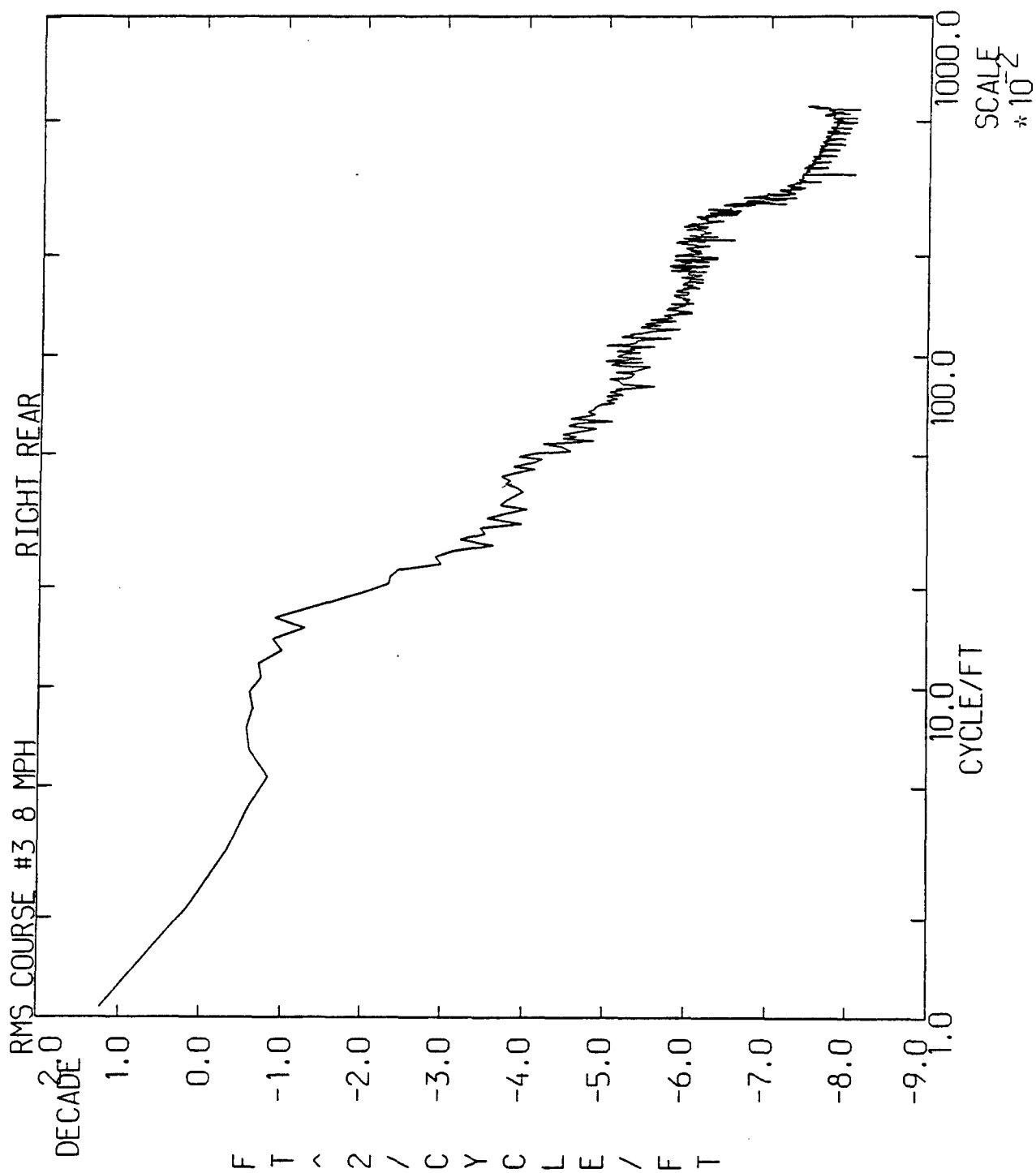












RMS COURSE #4

WAVE-NUMBER SPECTRA

2, 4, 6 and 8 MPH

Four (4) curves per speed, one for each DFMV tire, as follows

**LEFT FRONT
RIGHT FRONT
LEFT REAR
RIGHT REAR**

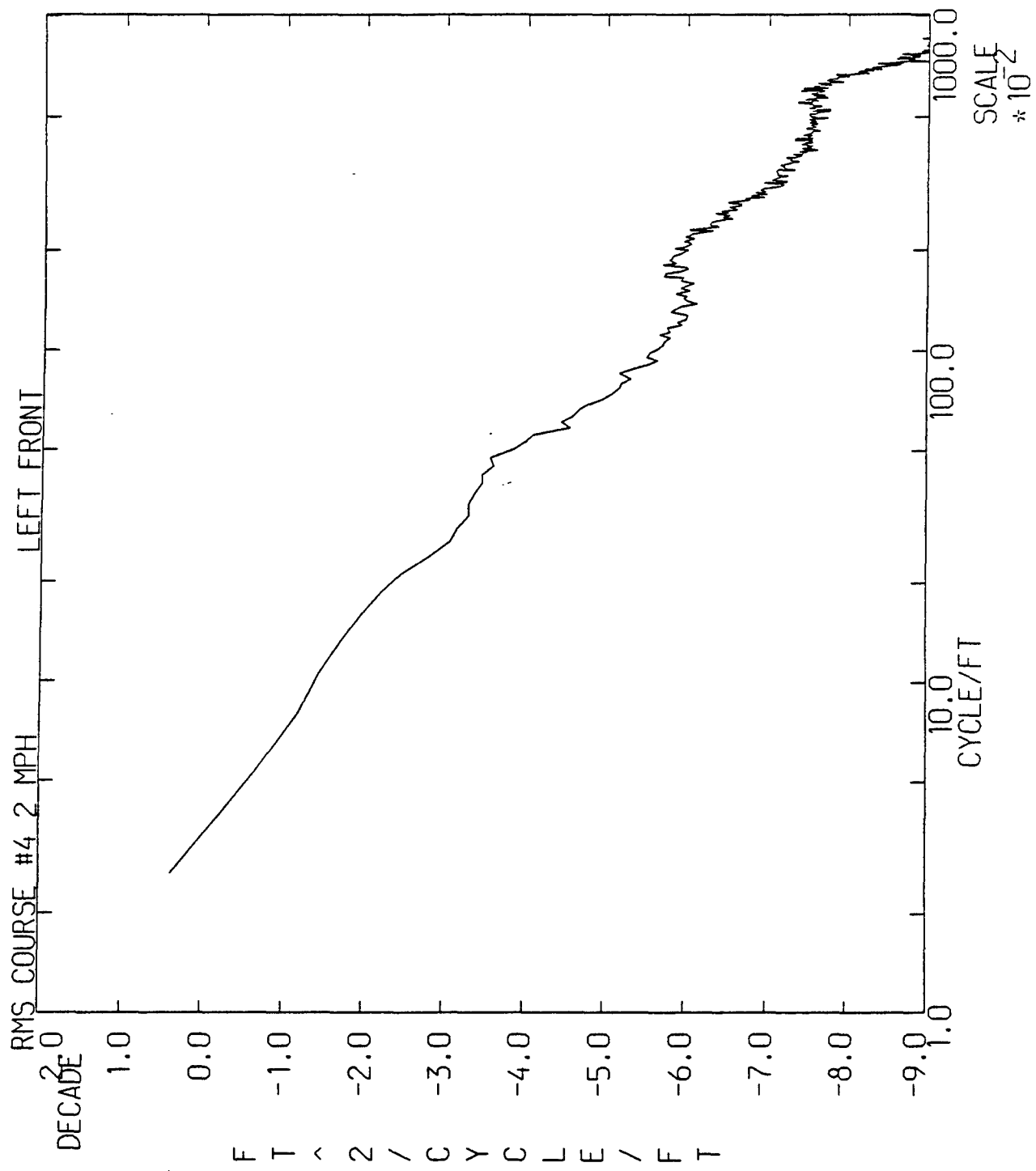
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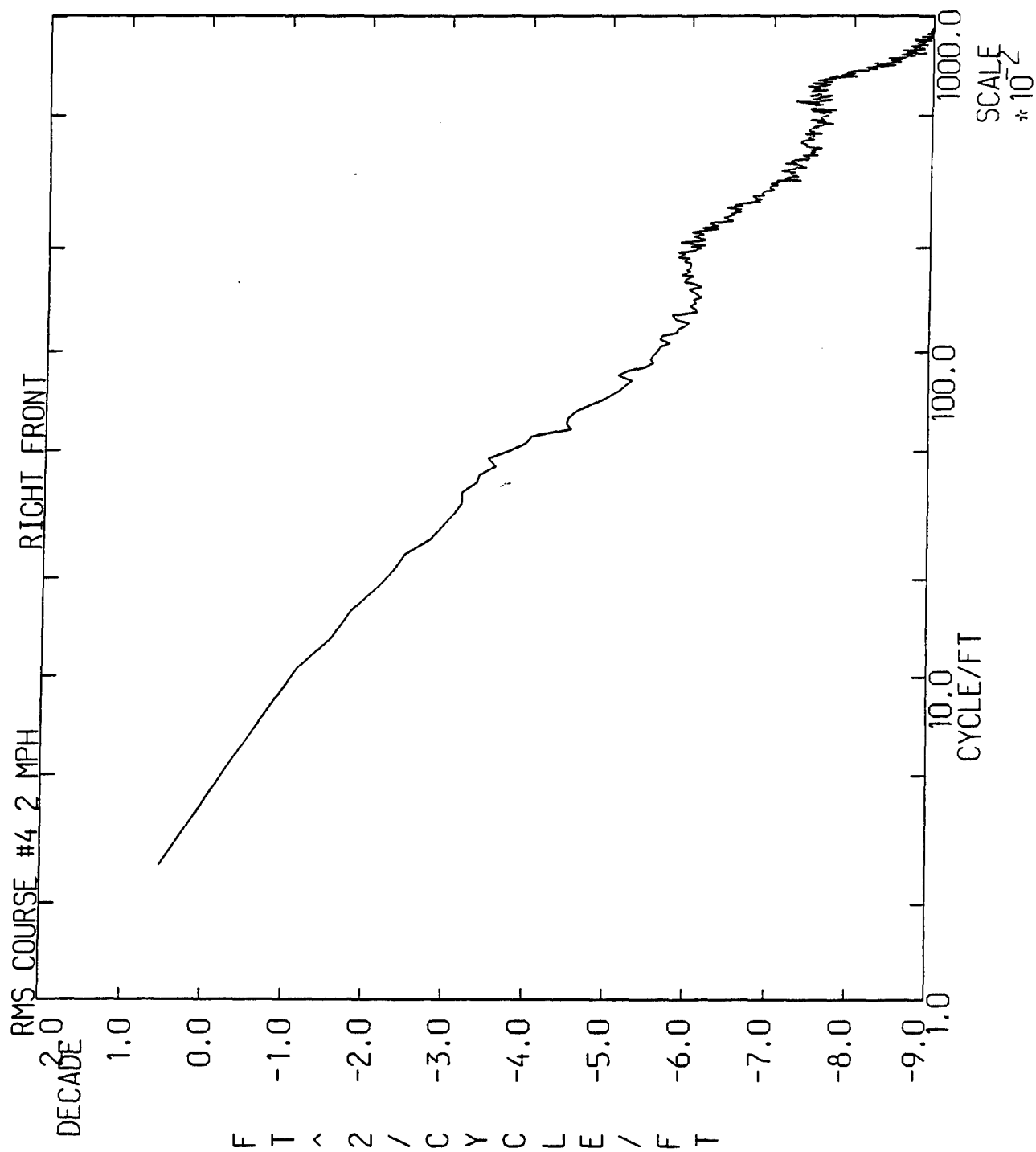
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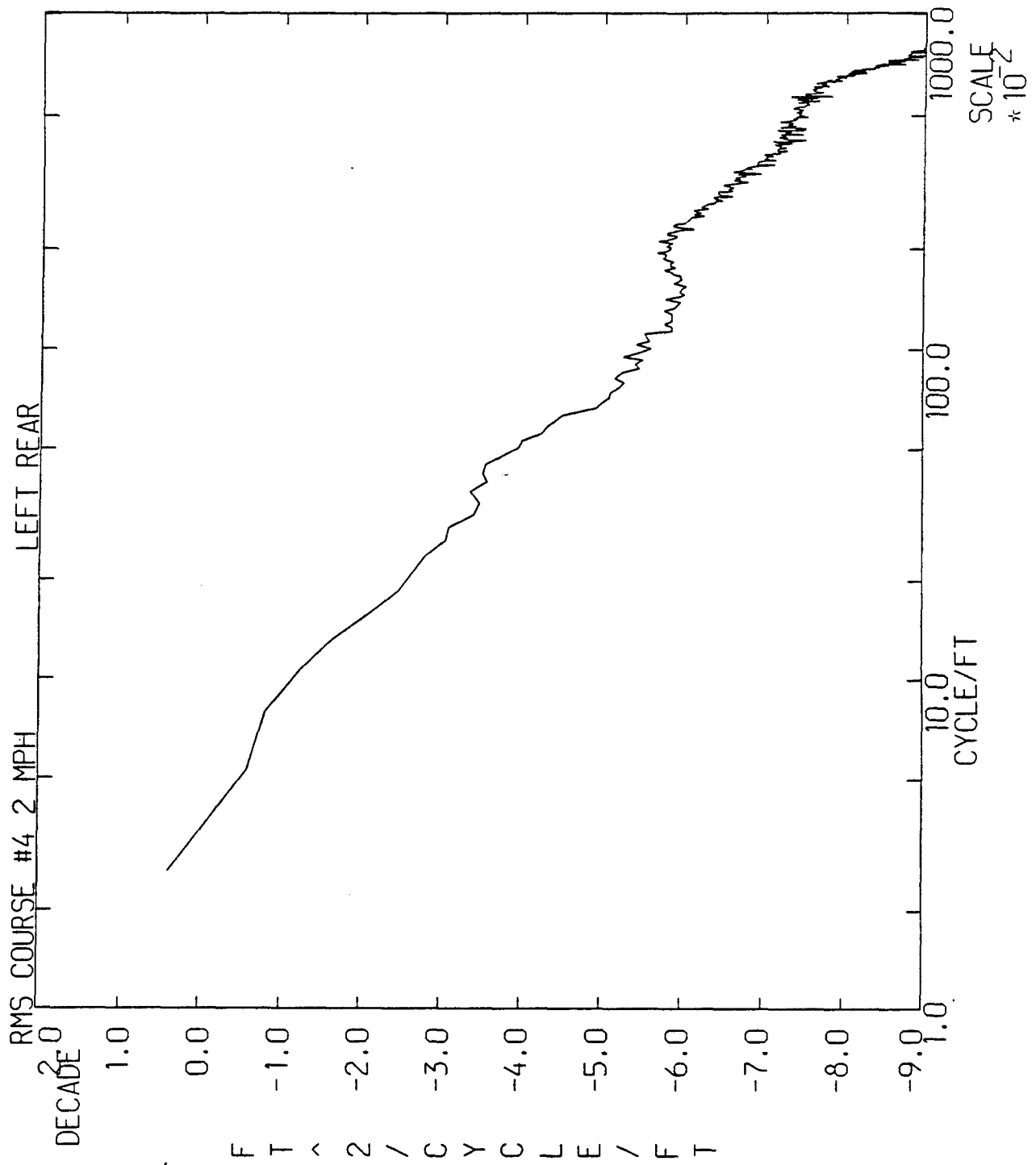
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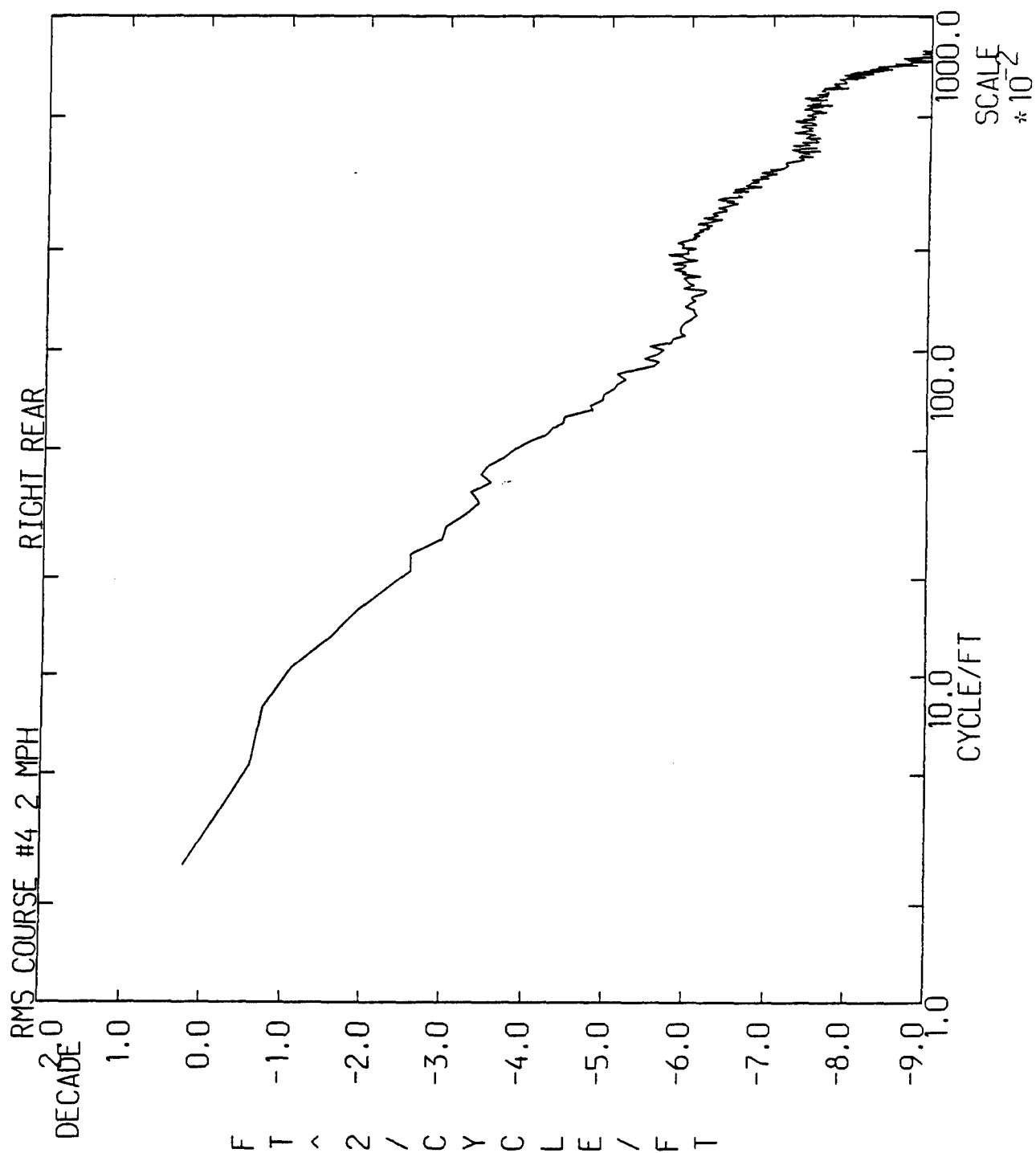
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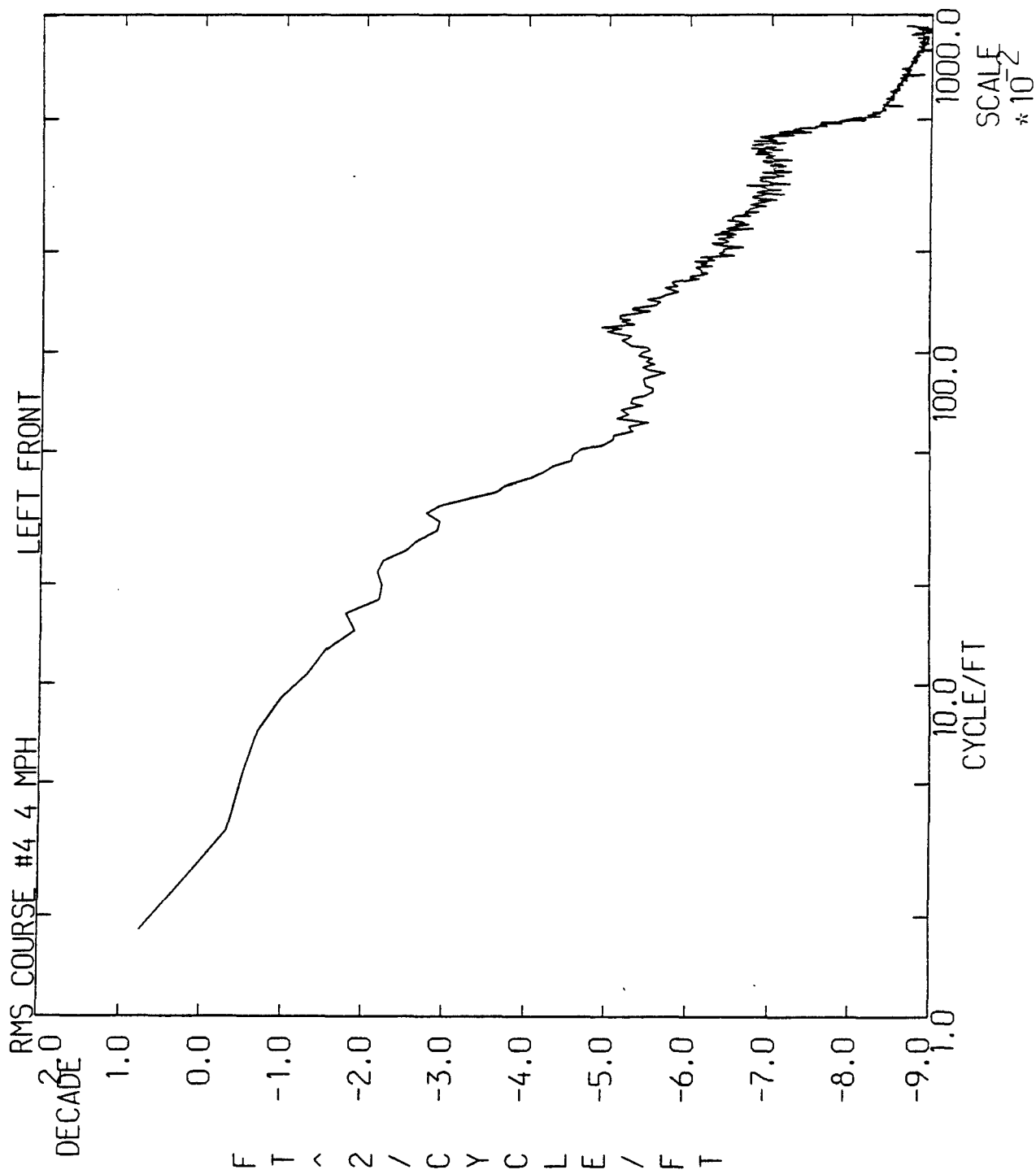
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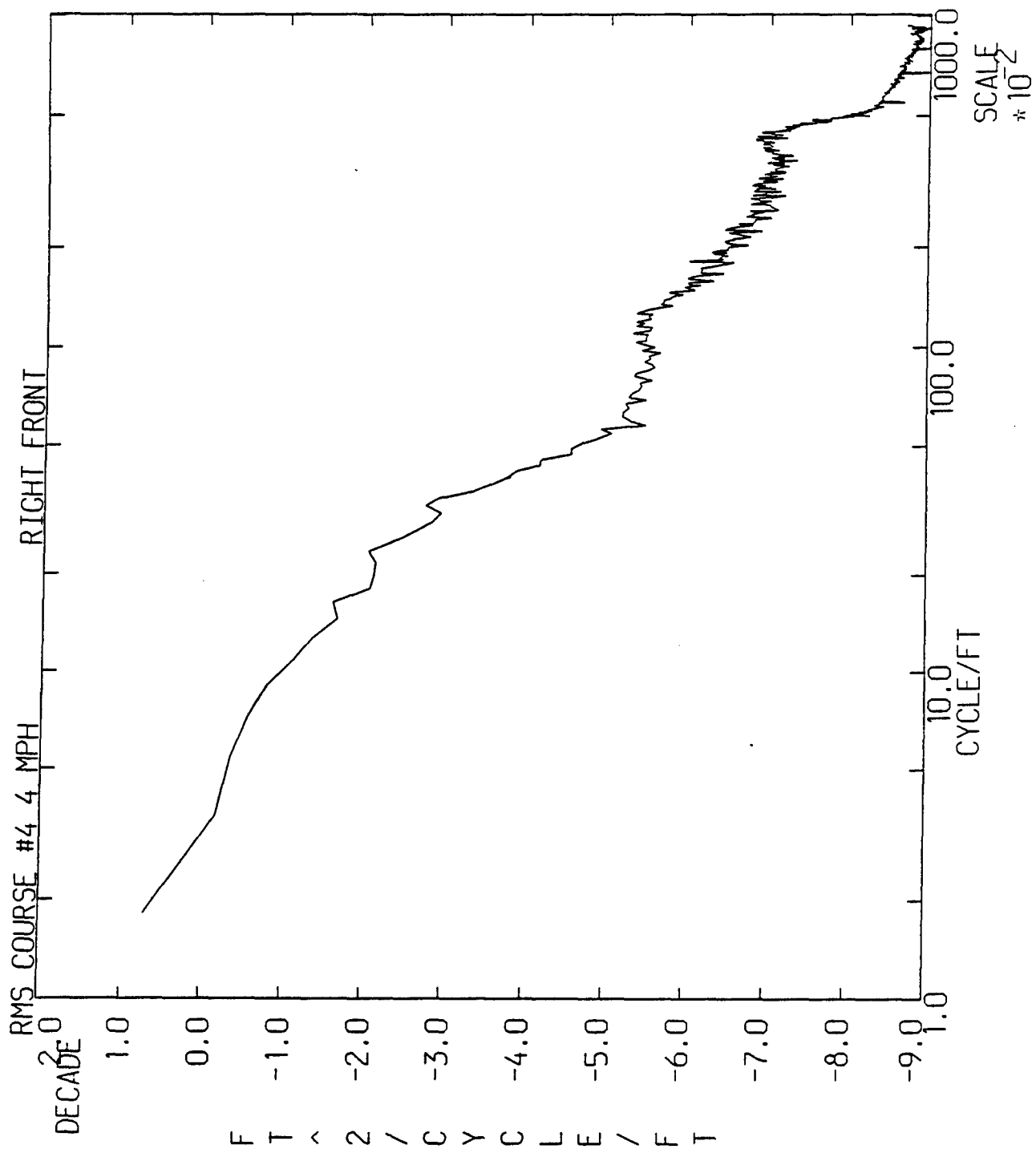


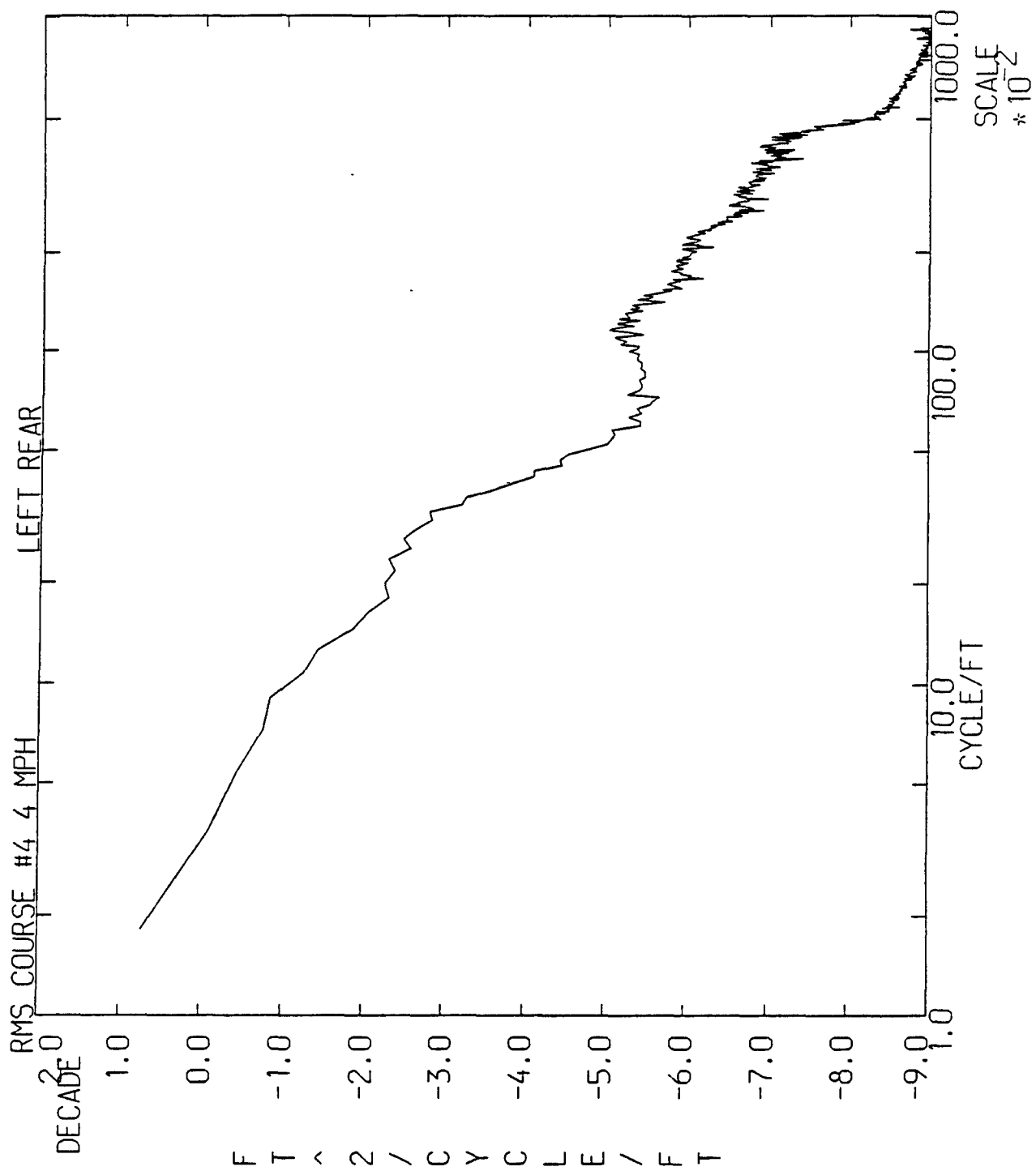


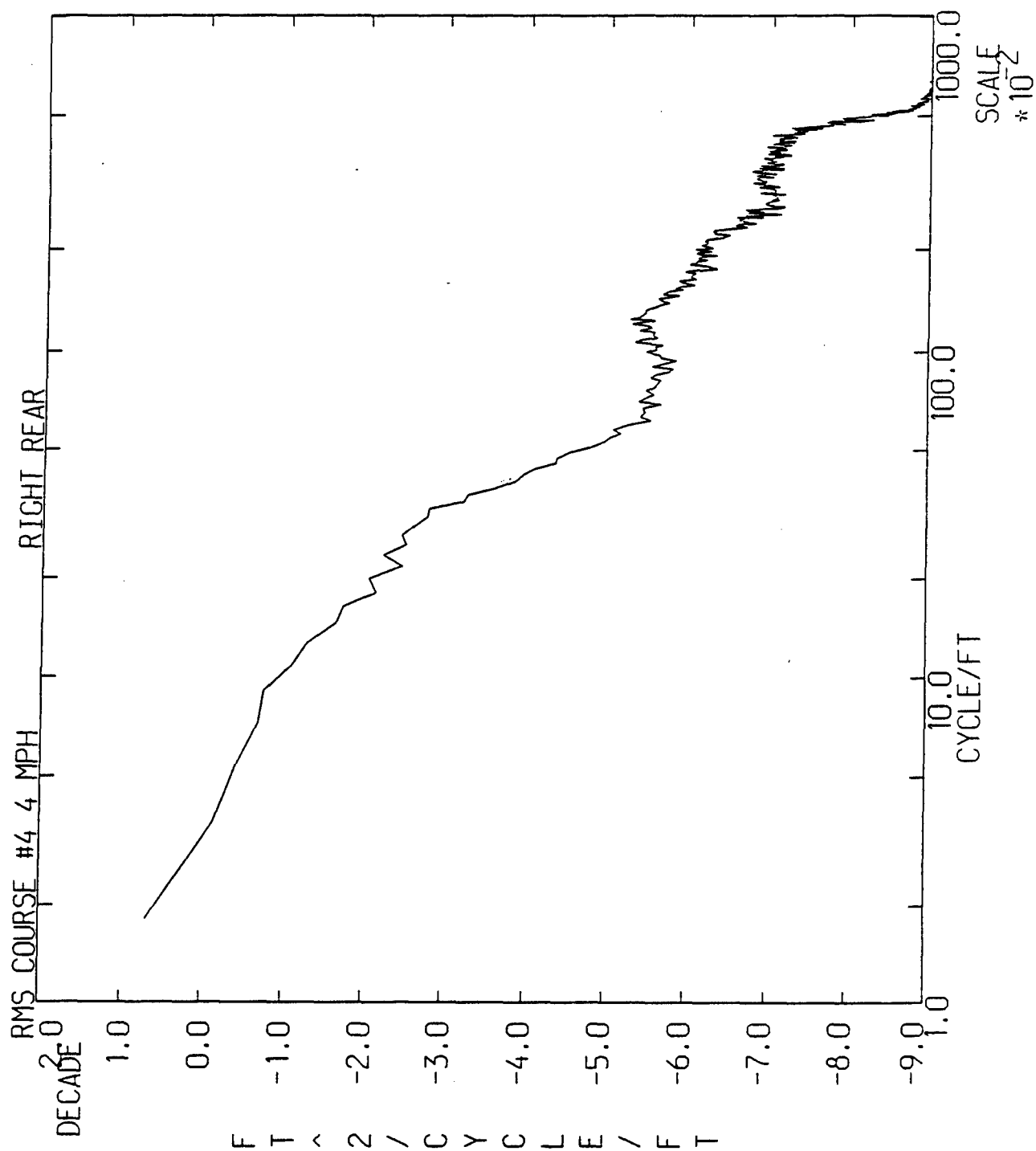


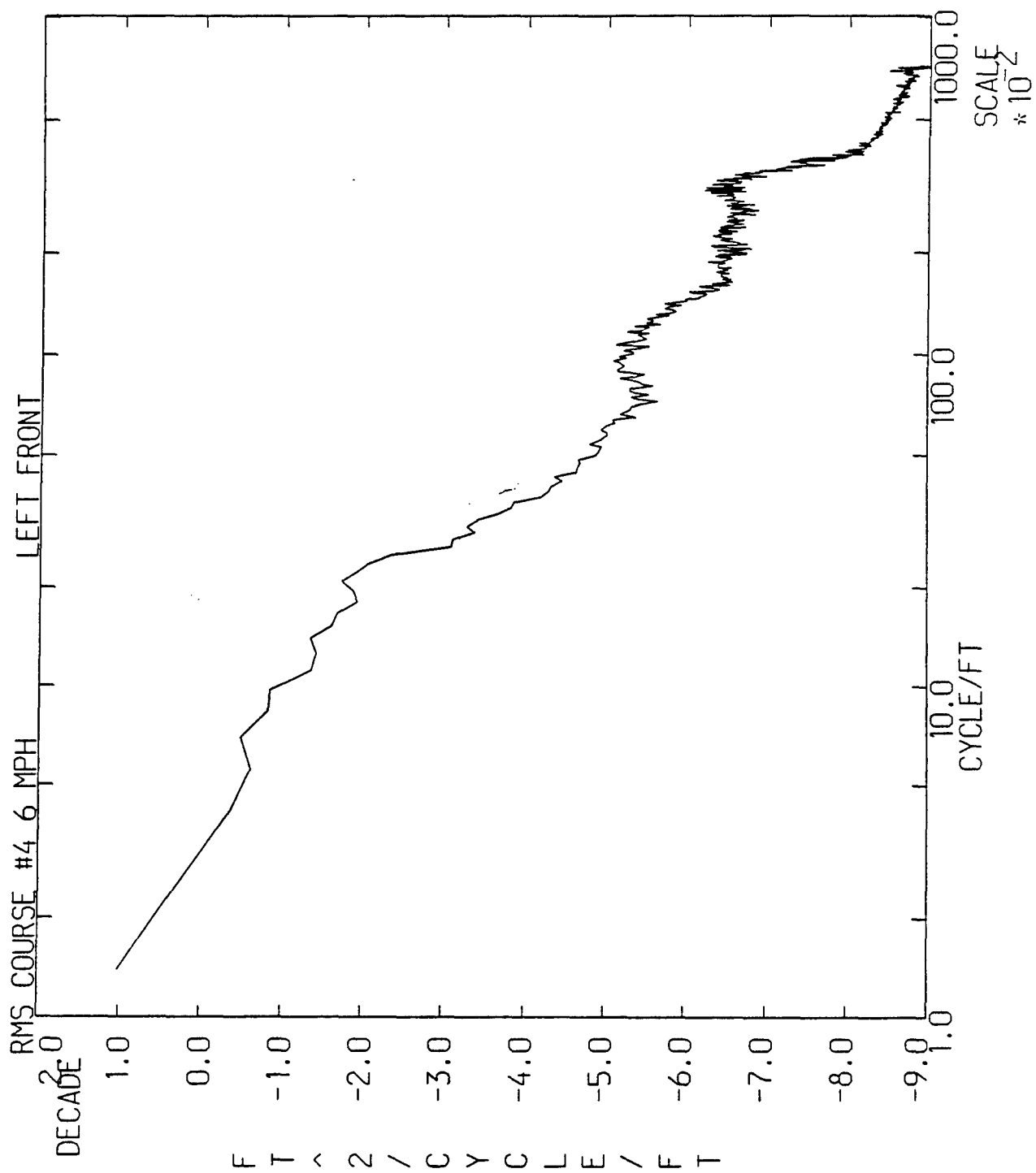


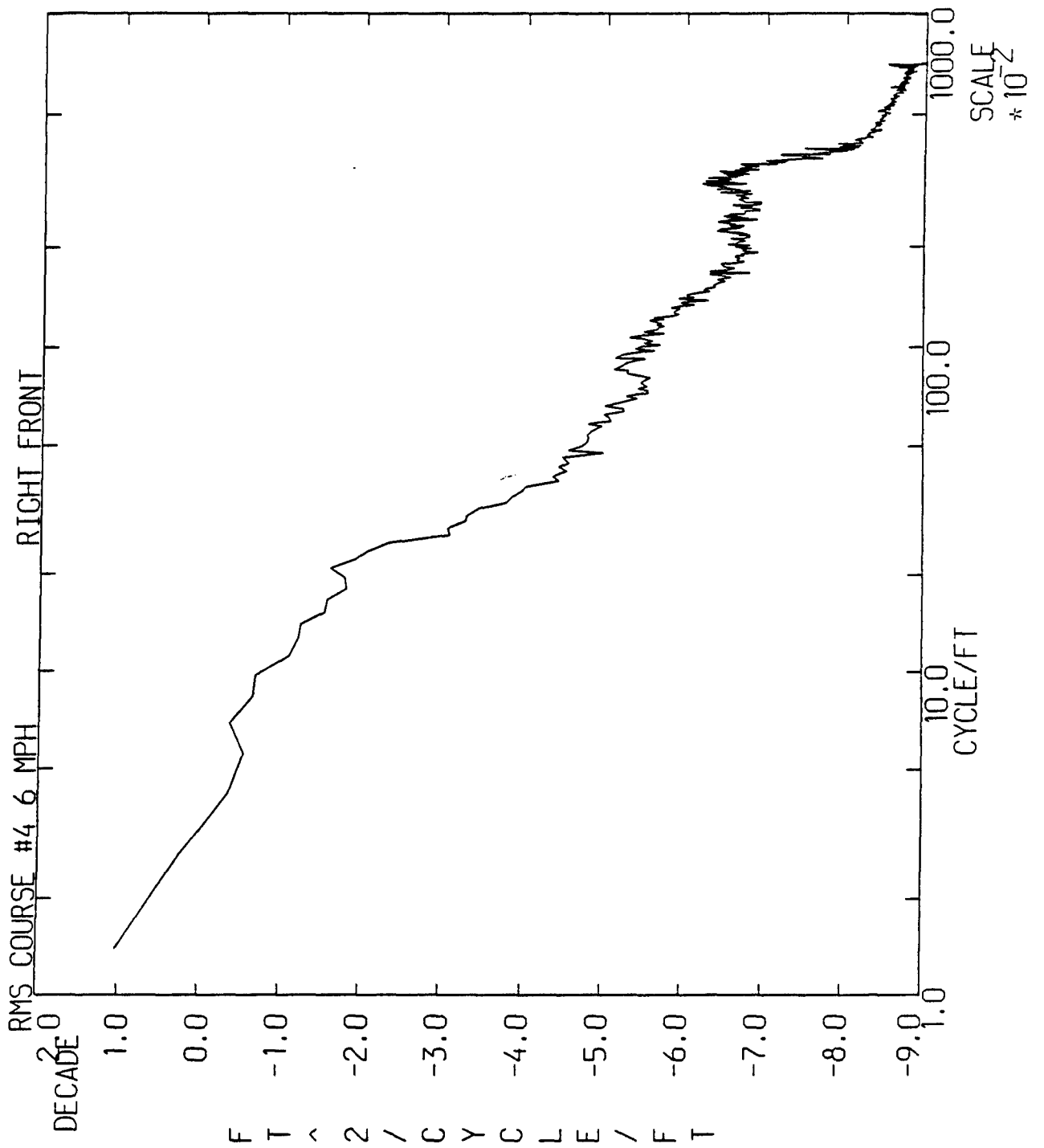


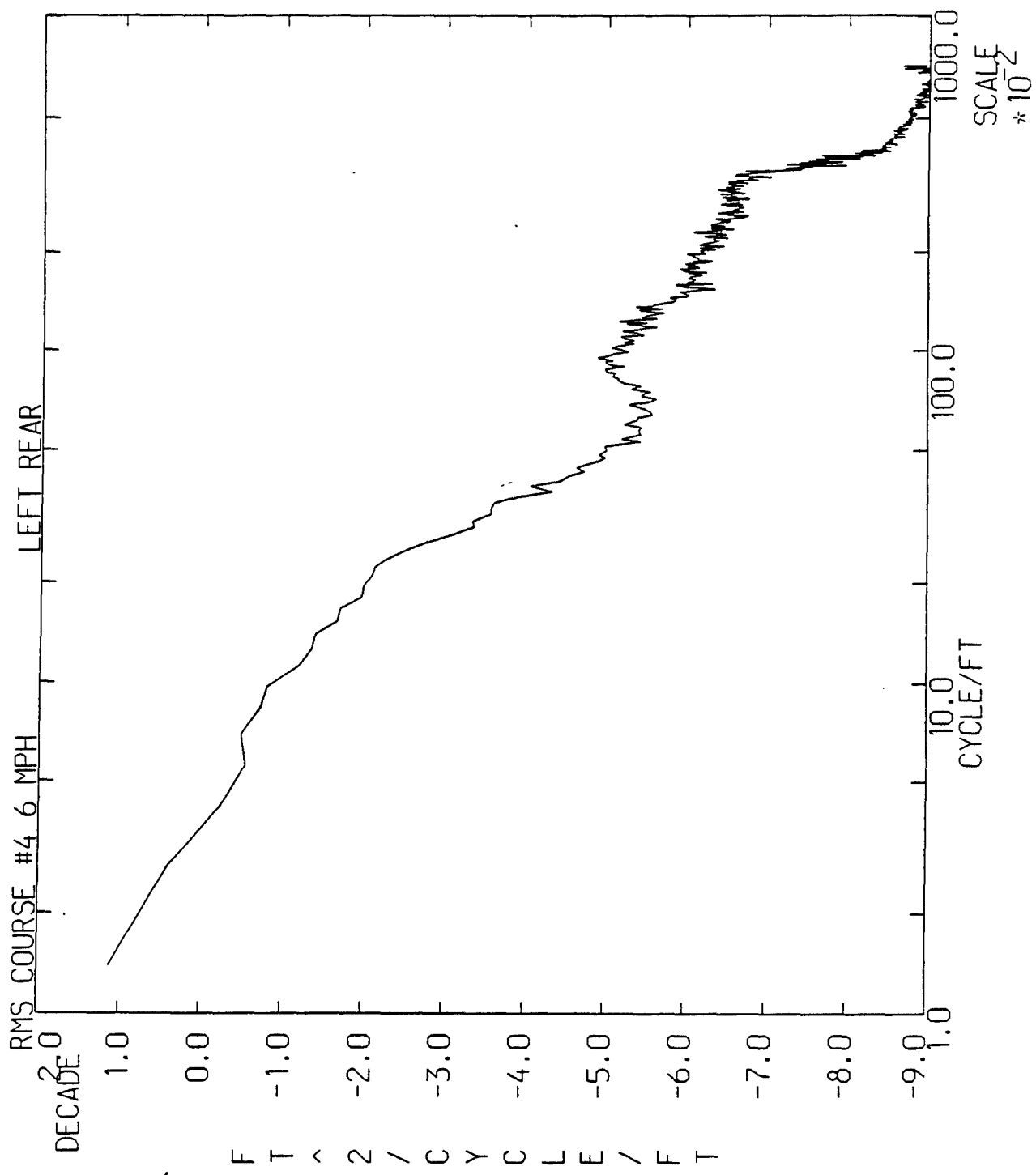


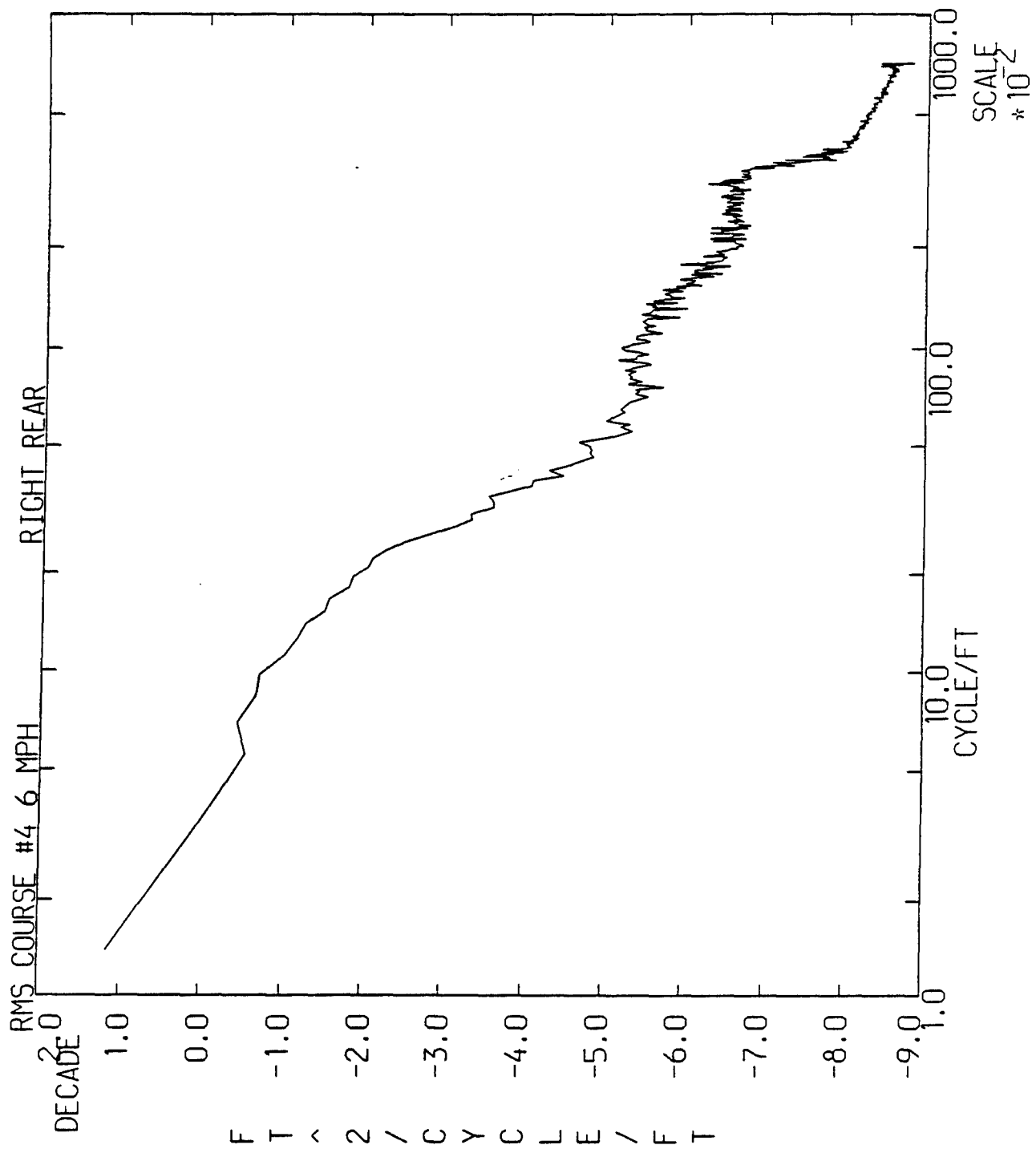


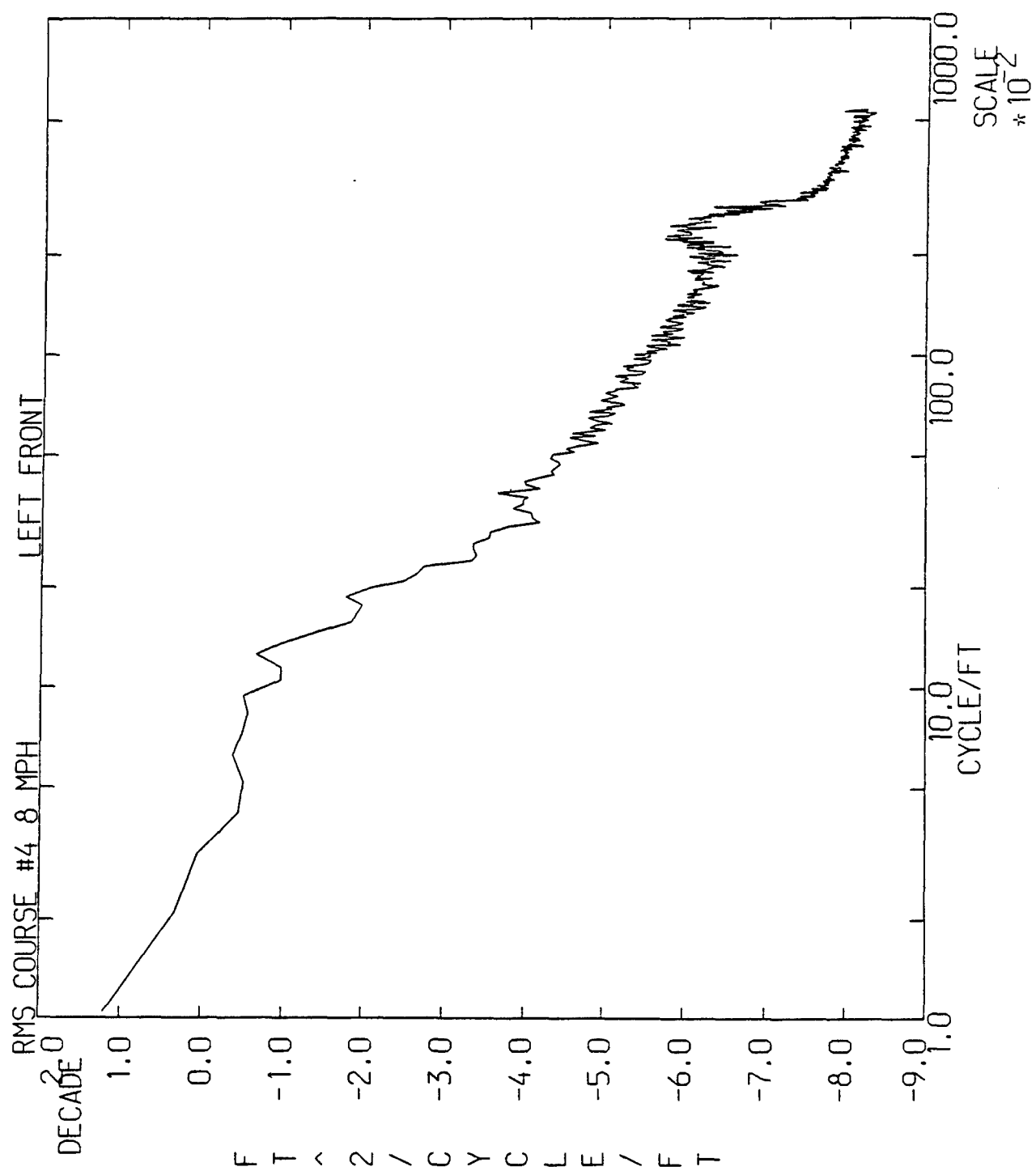


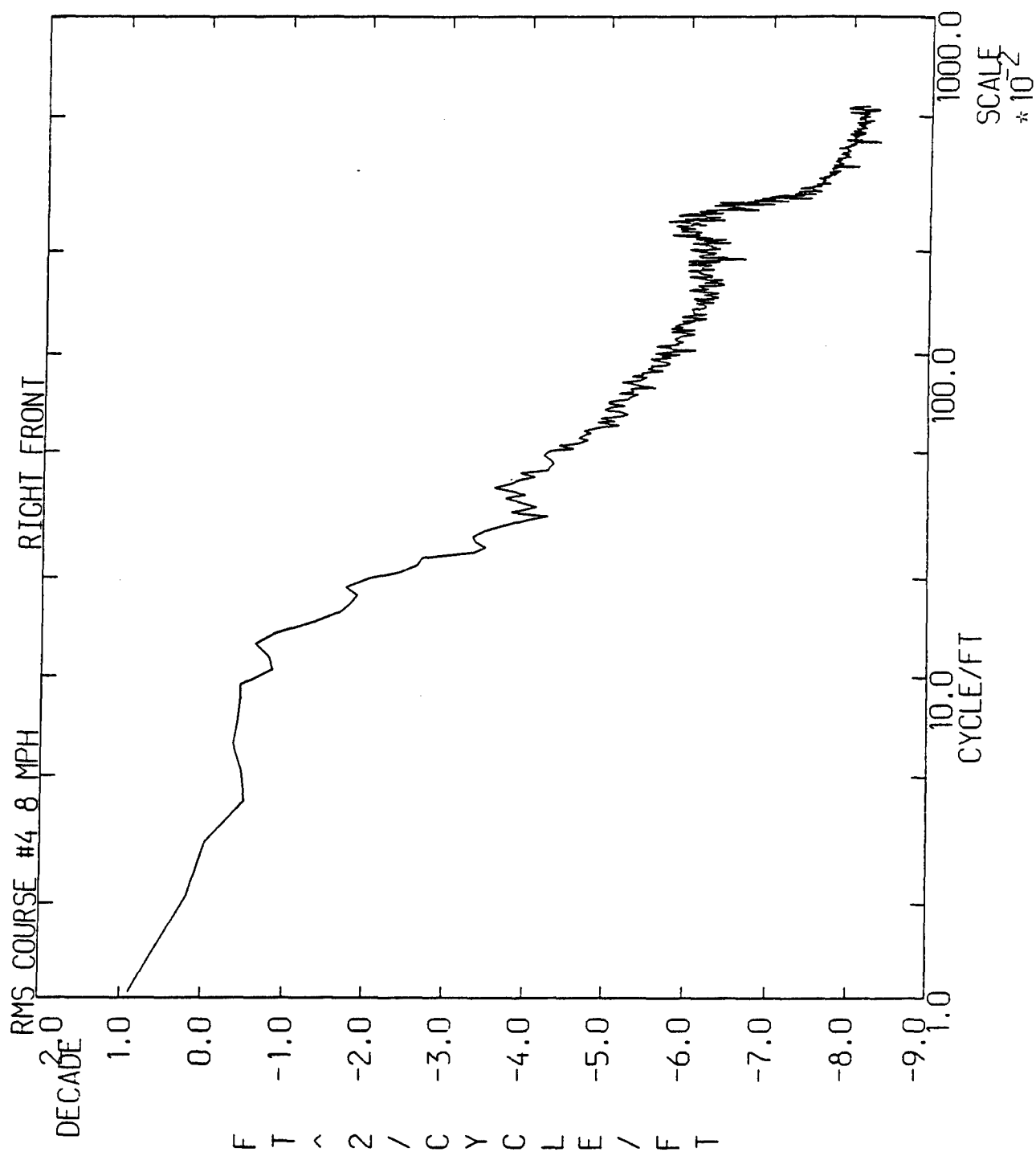


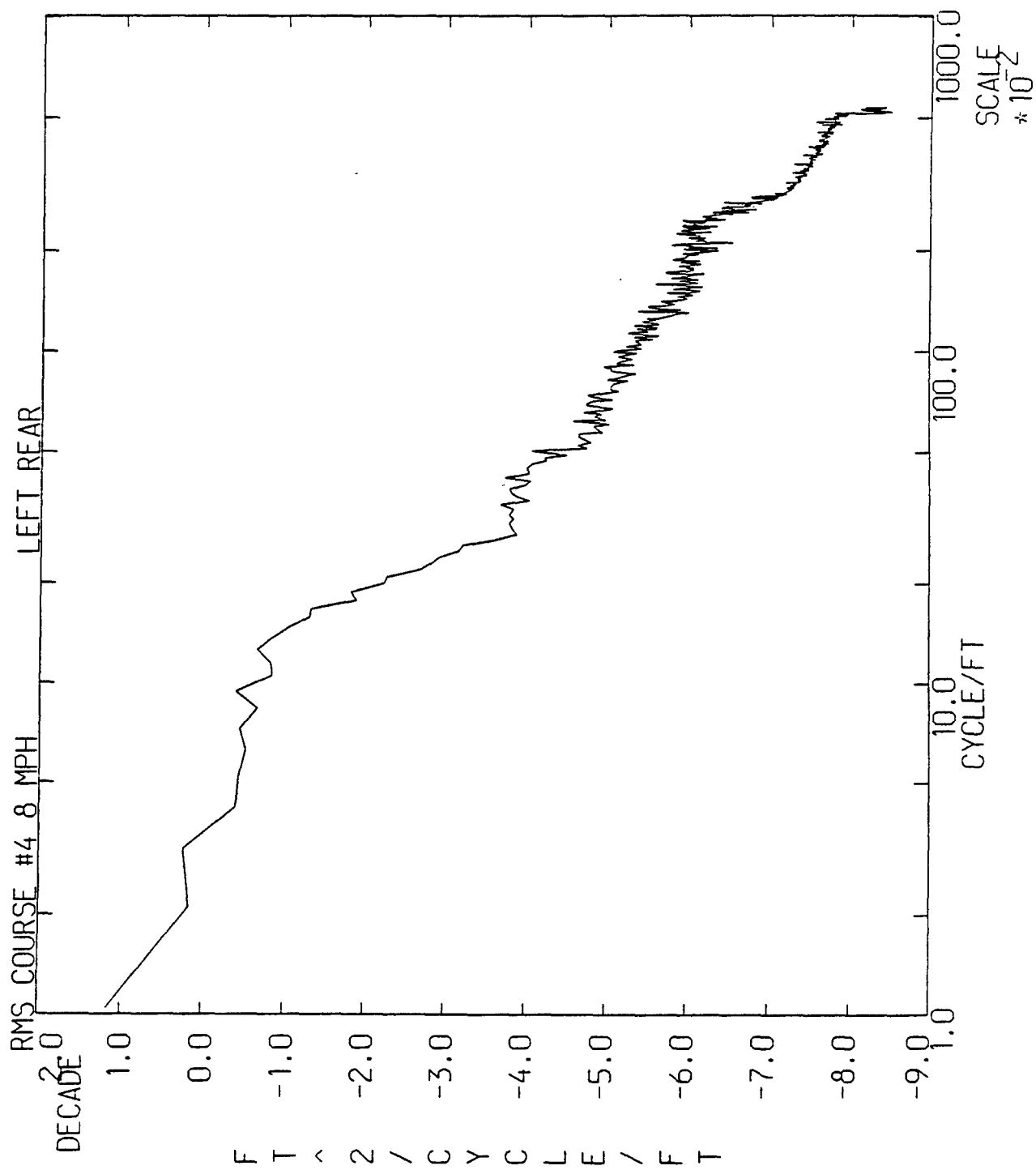


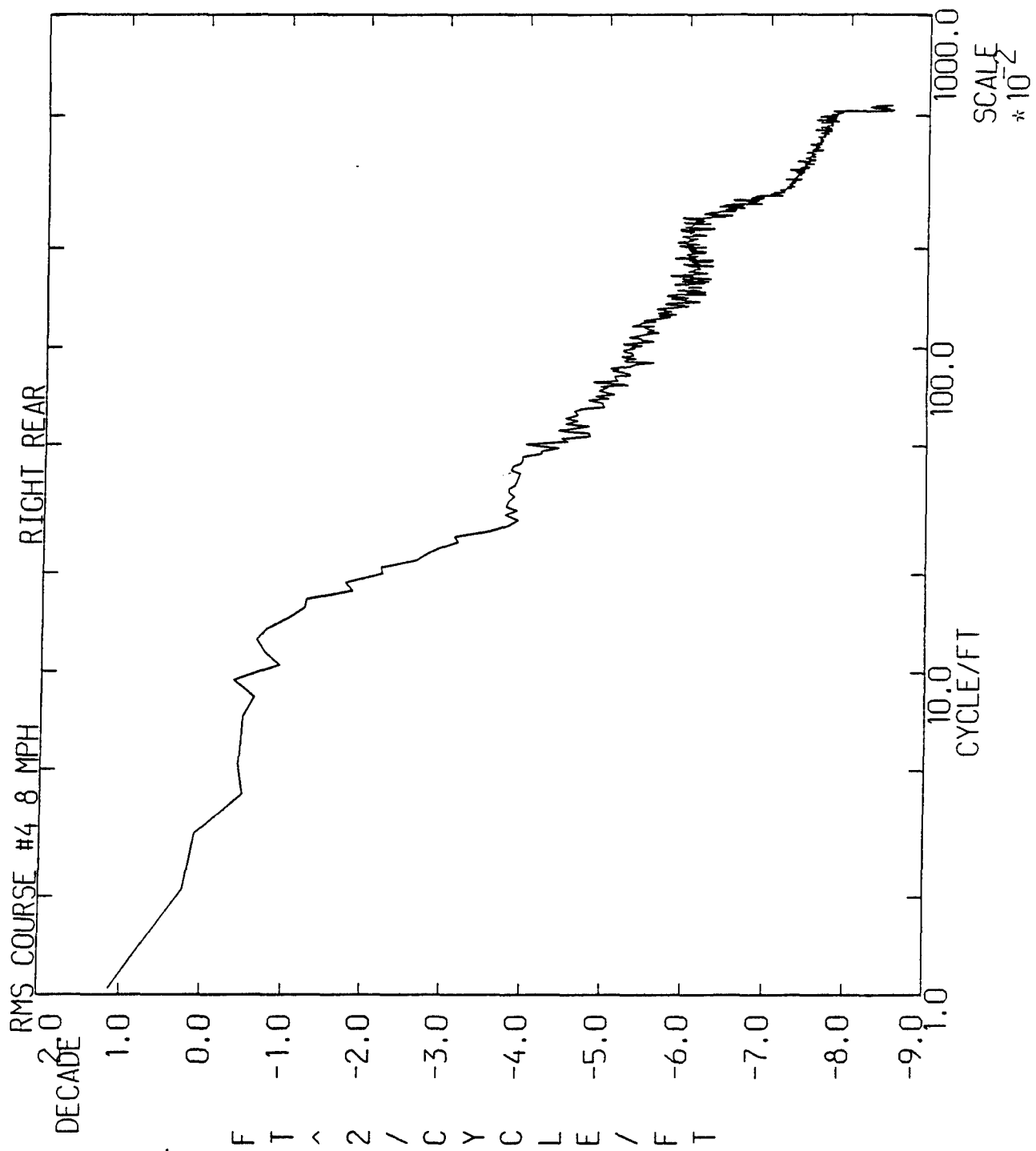












RMS COURSE #5

WAVE-NUMBER SPECTRA

2, 4, 6 and 8 MPH

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LEFT FRONT
RIGHT FRONT
LEFT REAR
RIGHT REAR

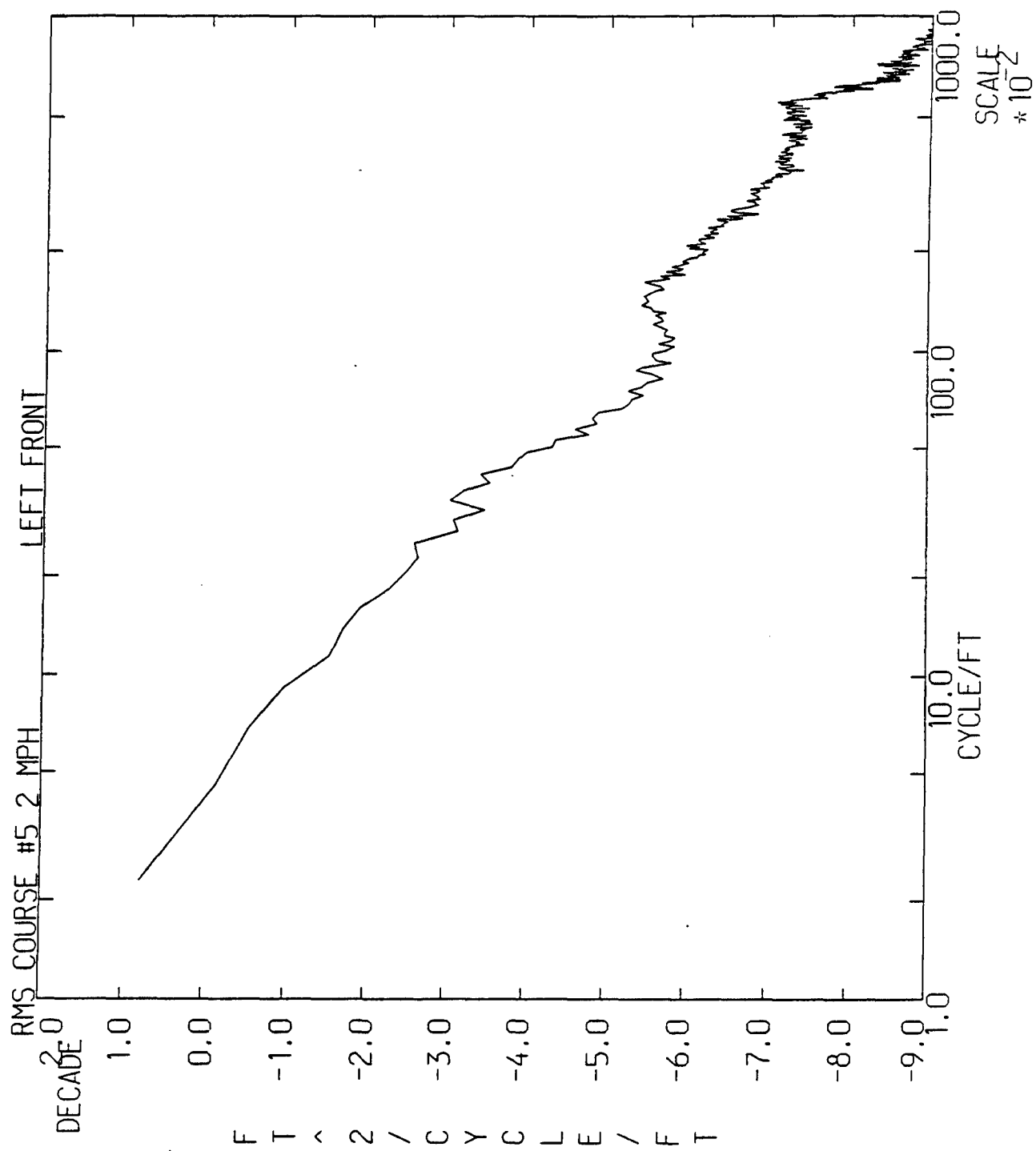
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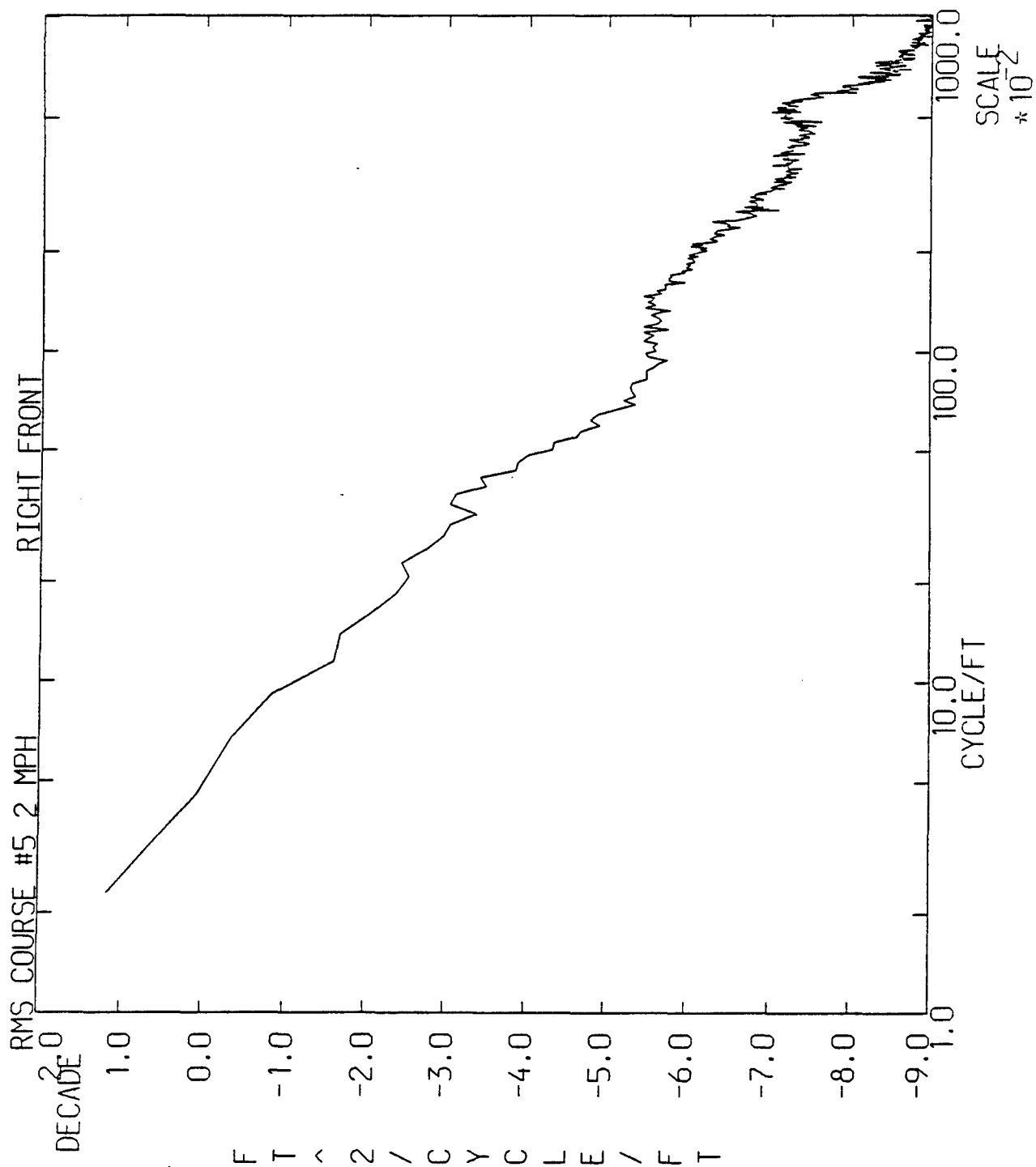
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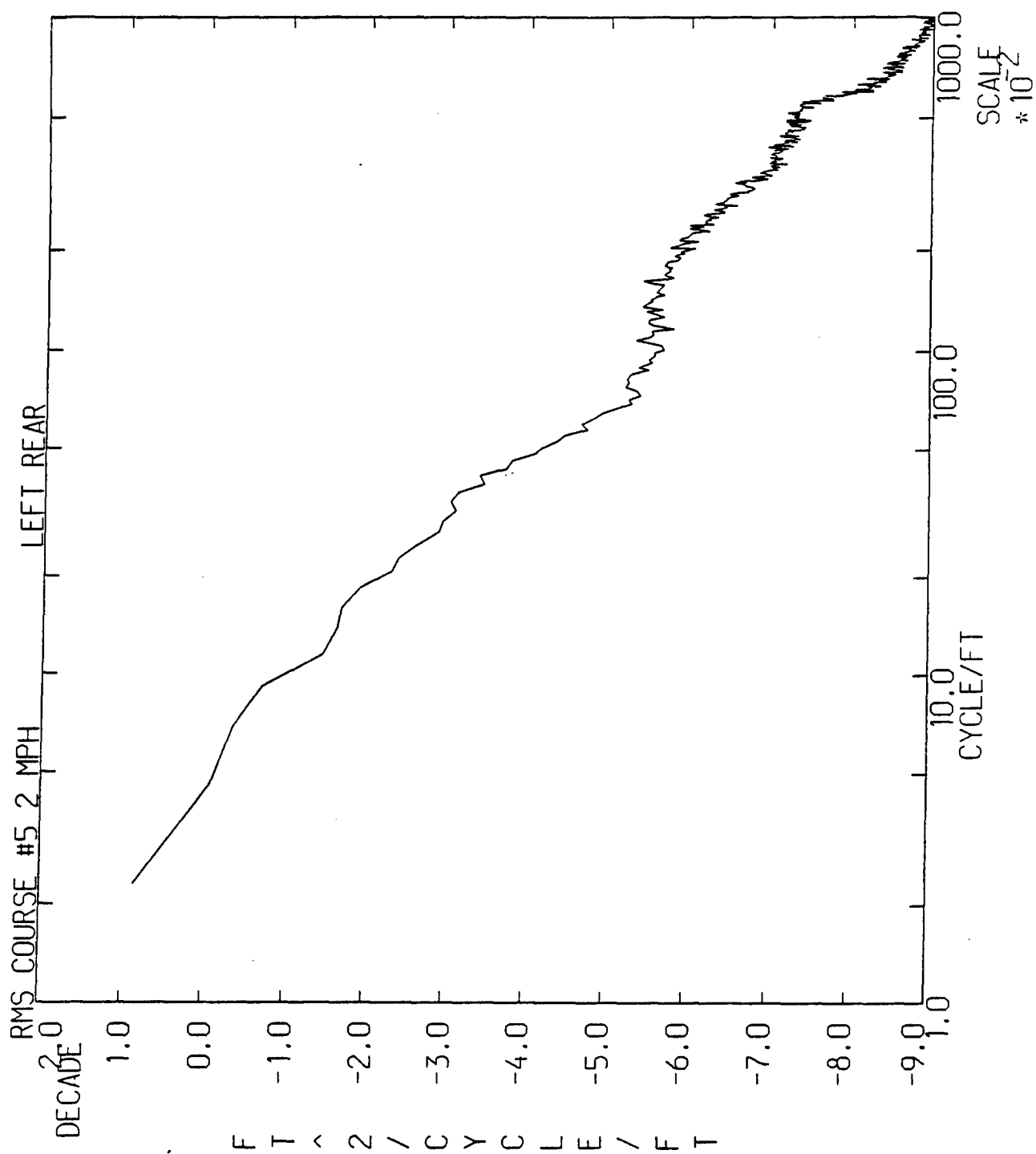
DFMV Speed MPH	Expected Wavelength Resolution*	Actual Wavelength Resolution**
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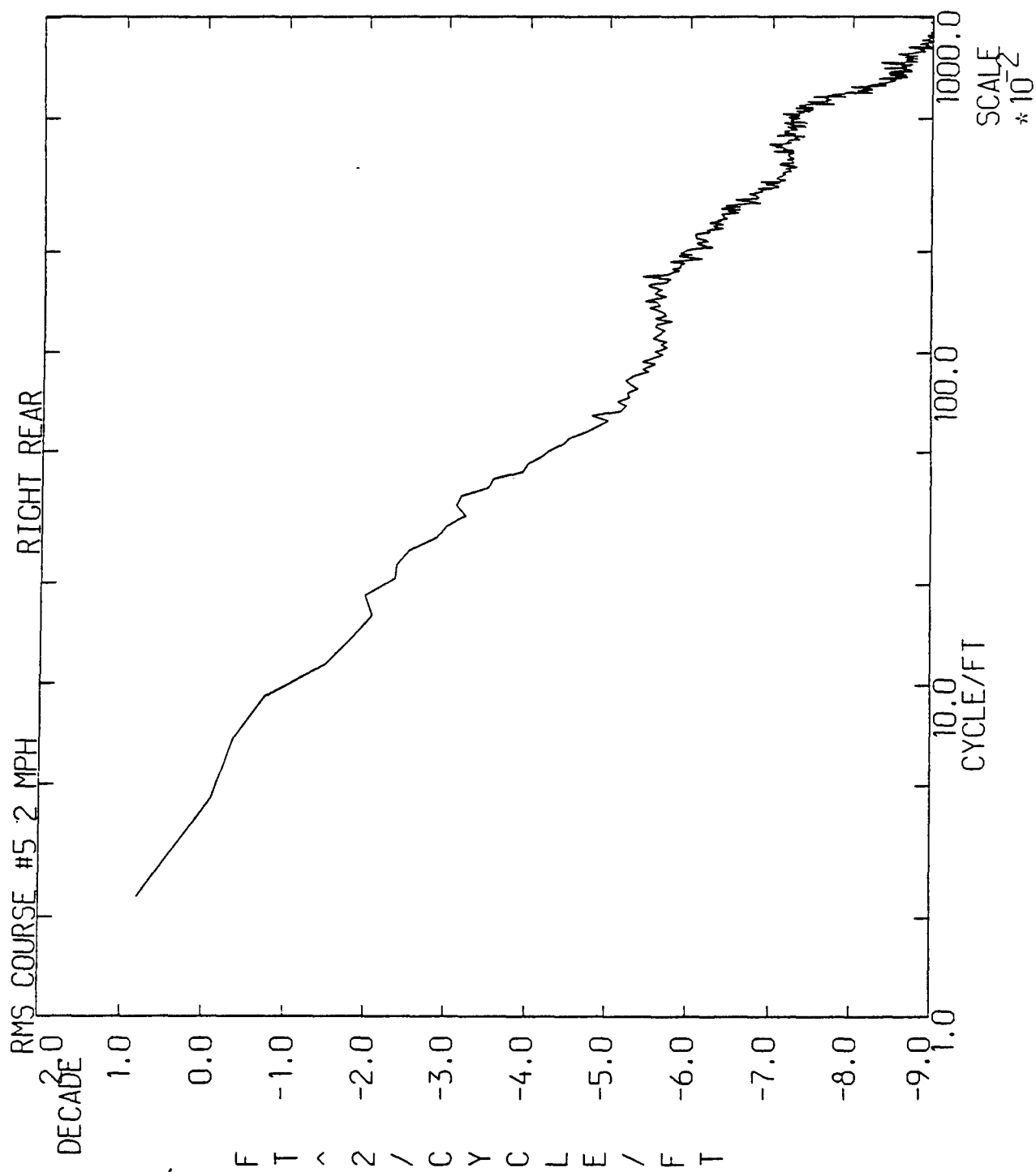
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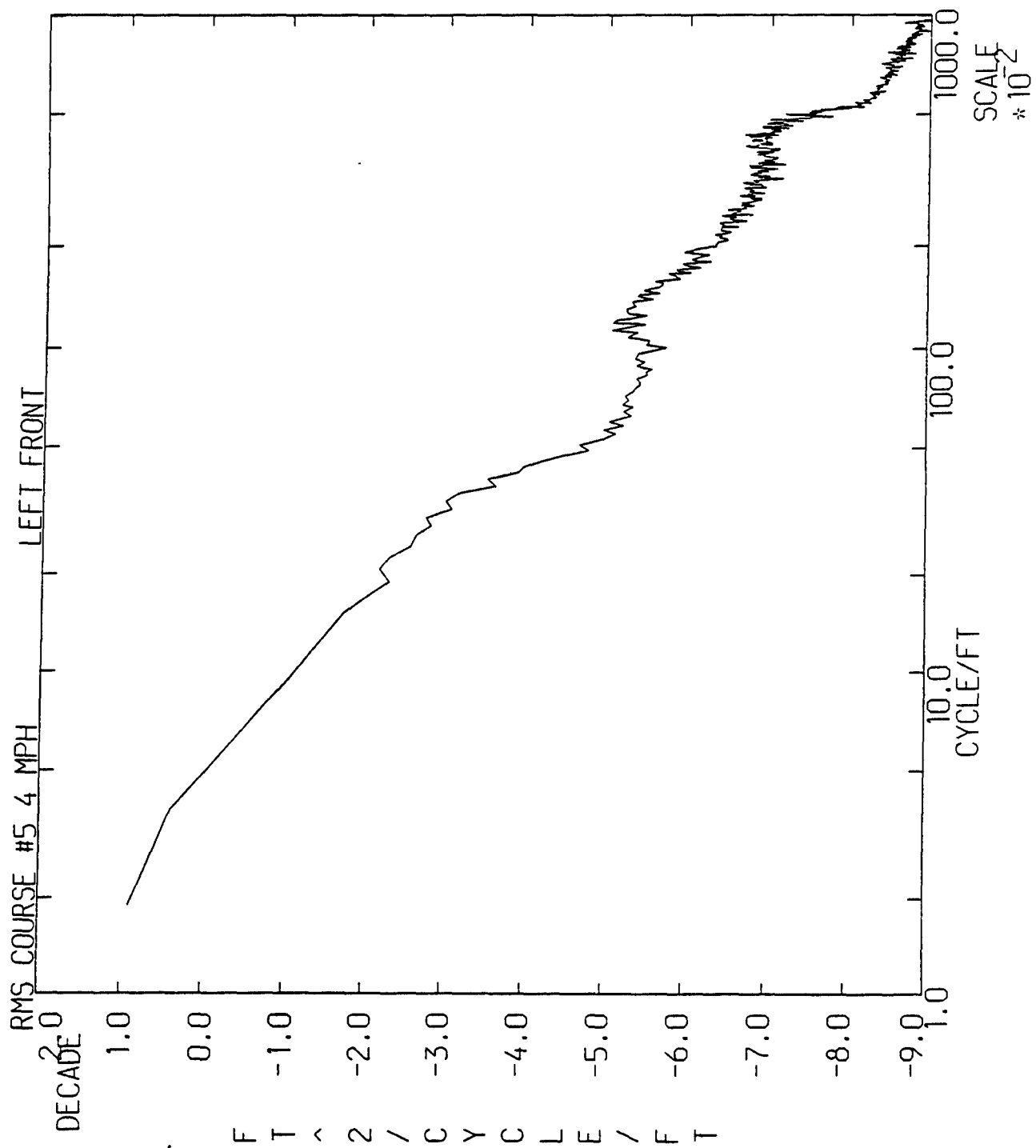
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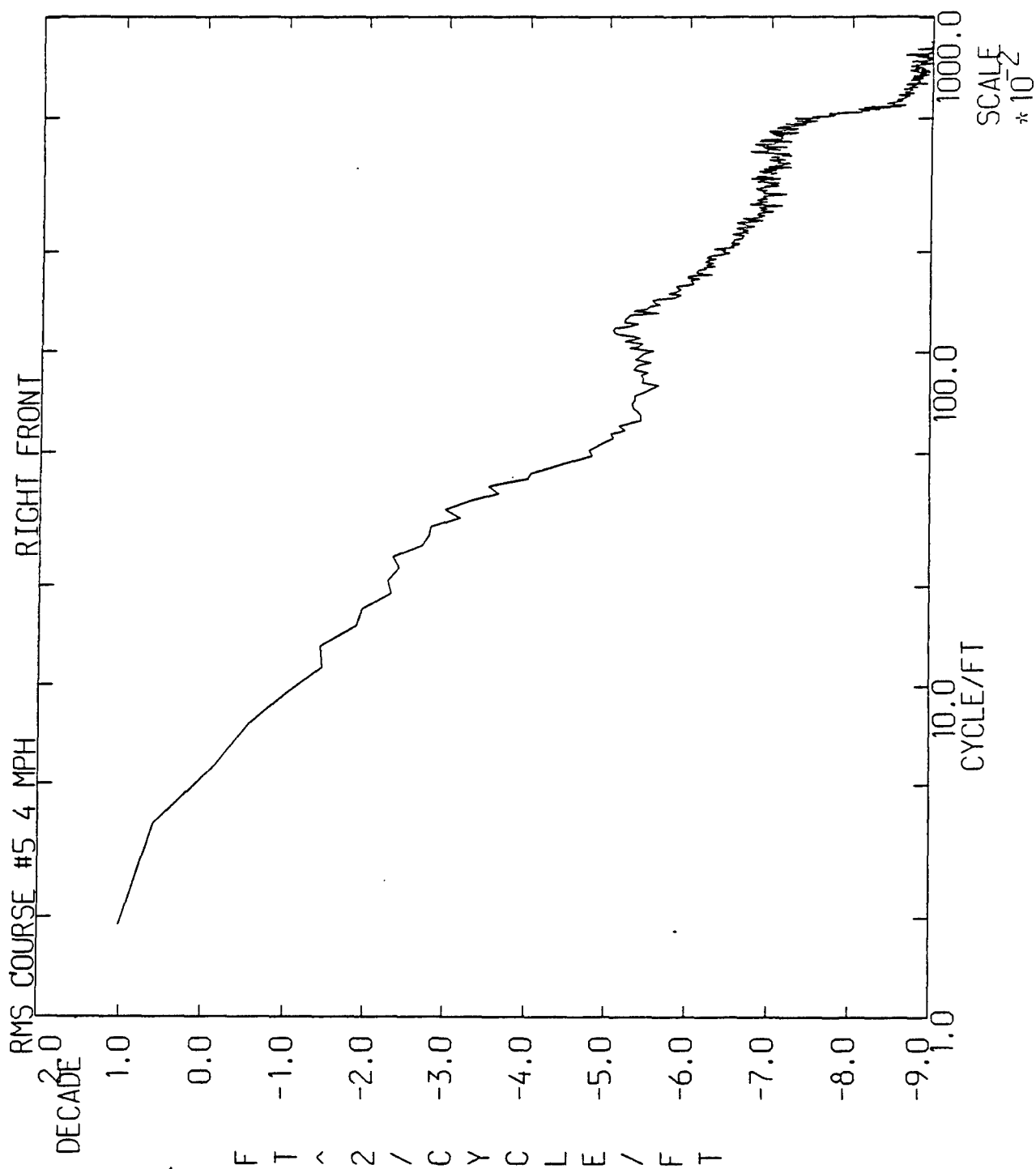


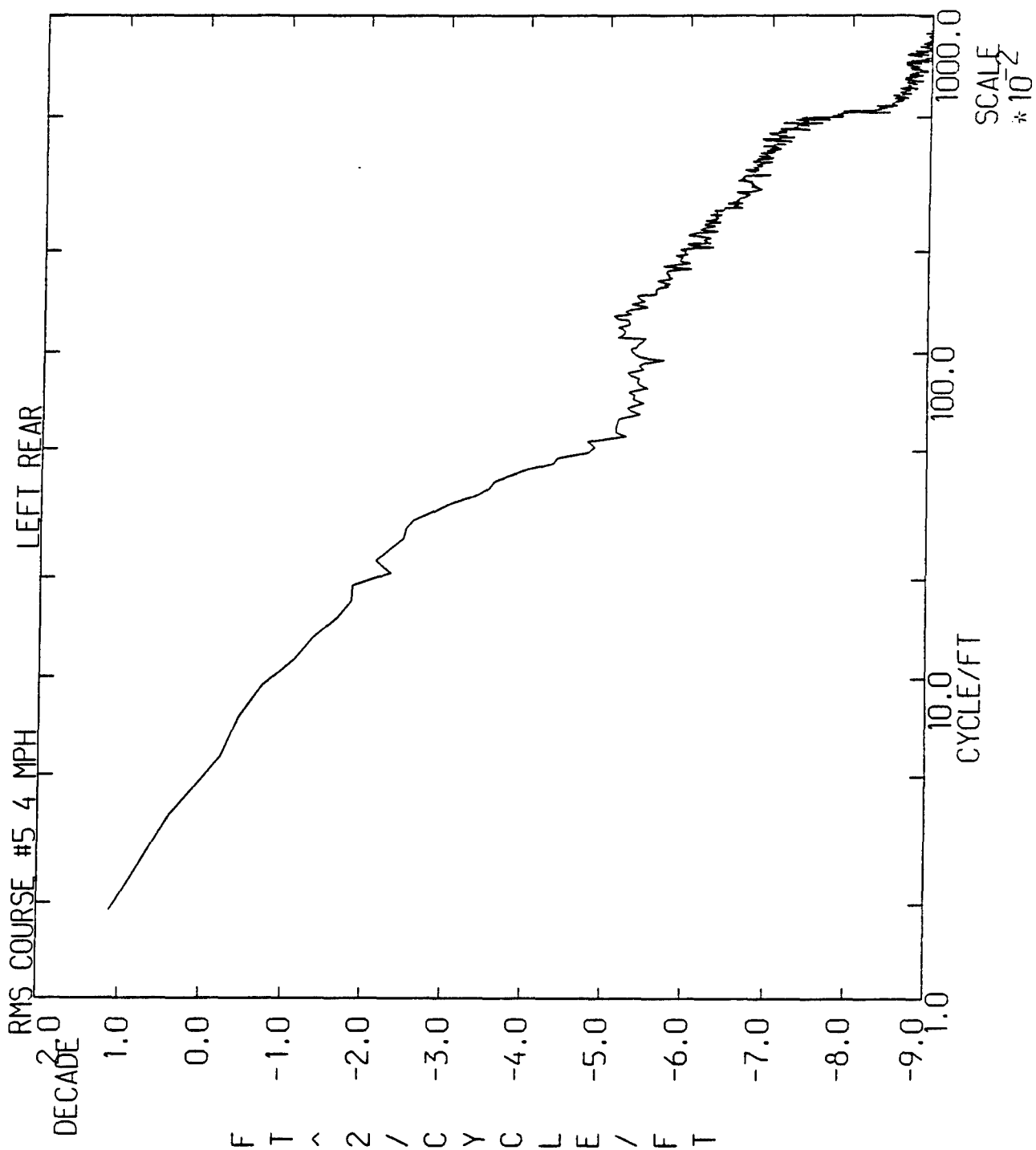


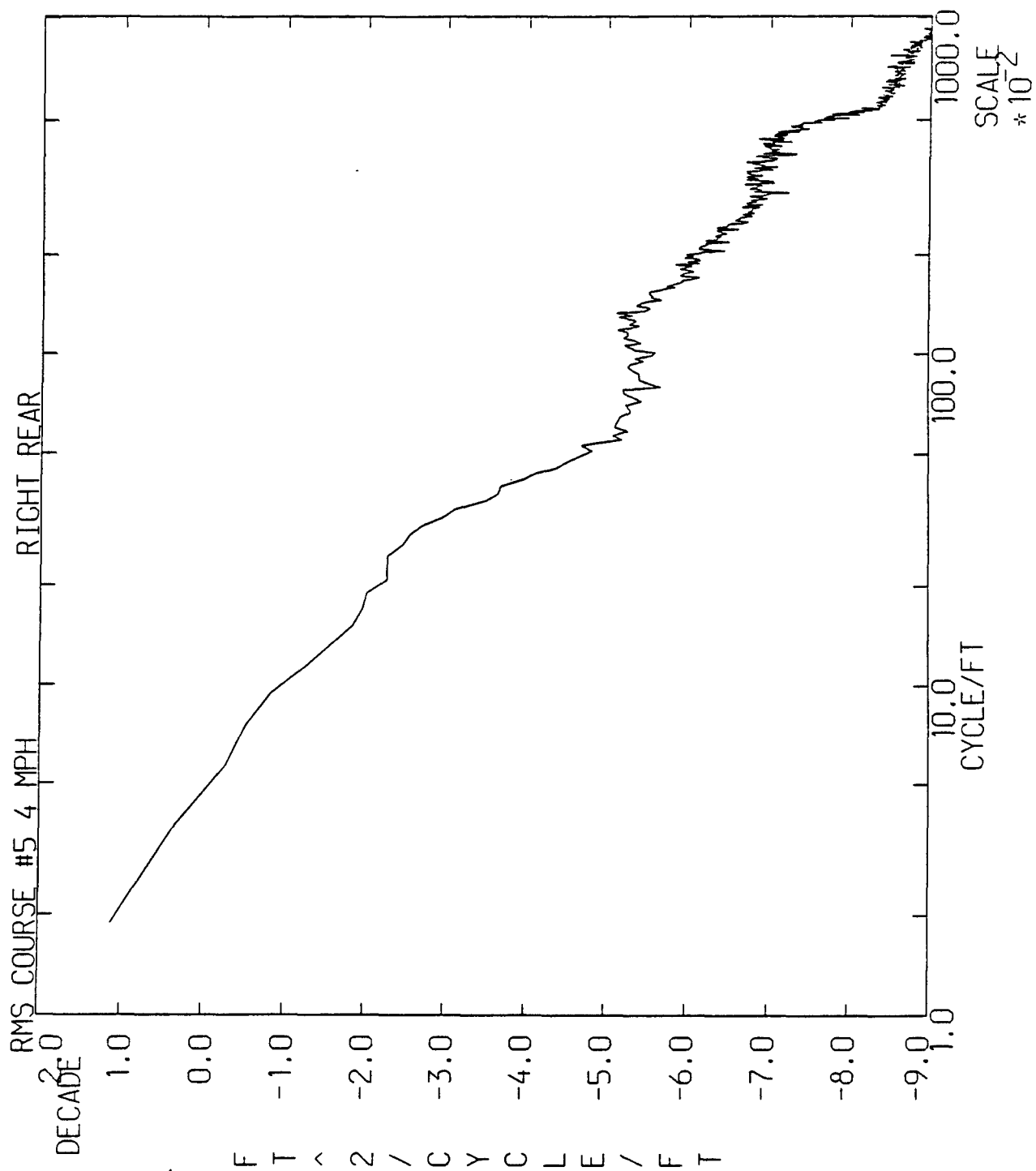


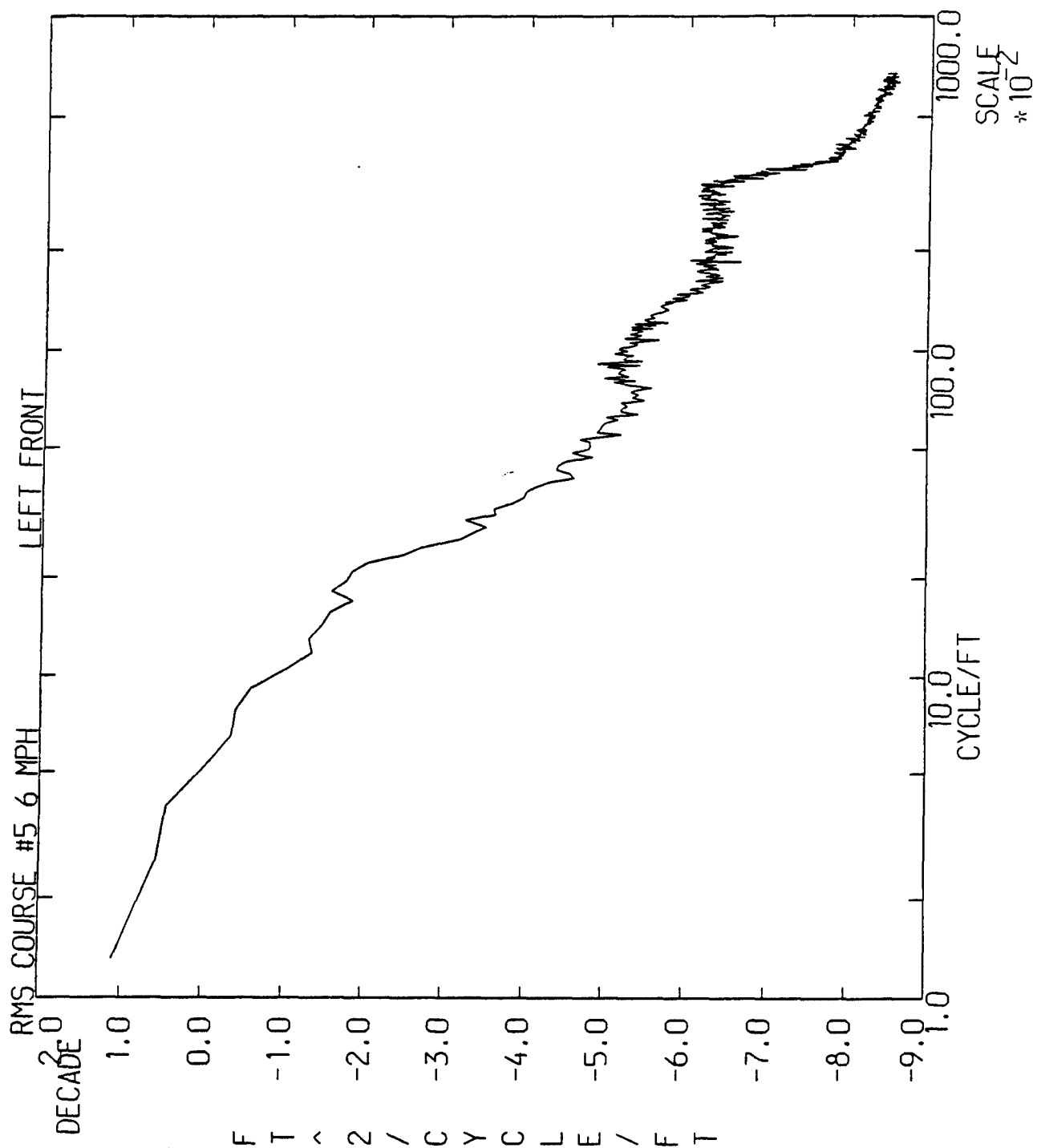


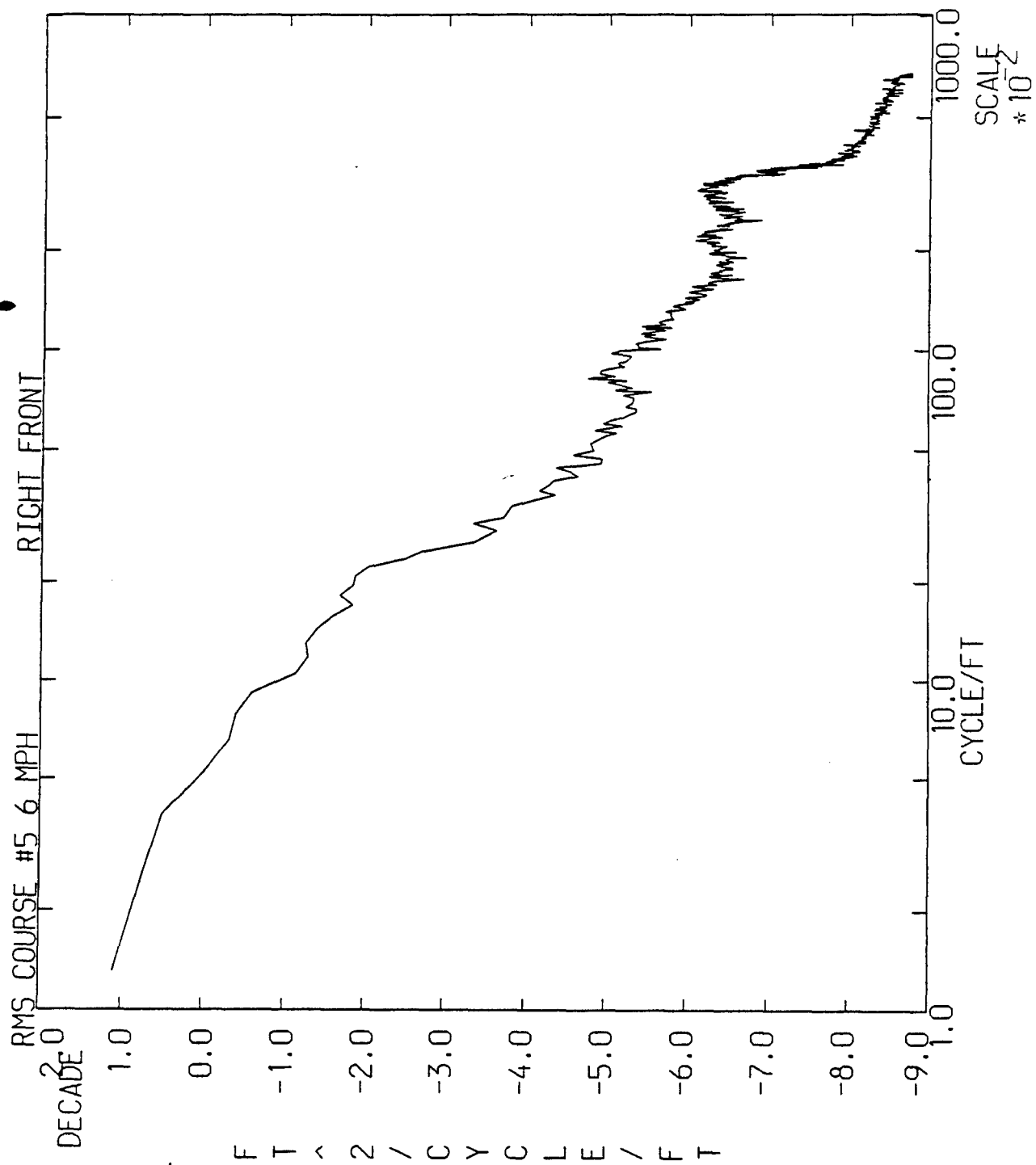


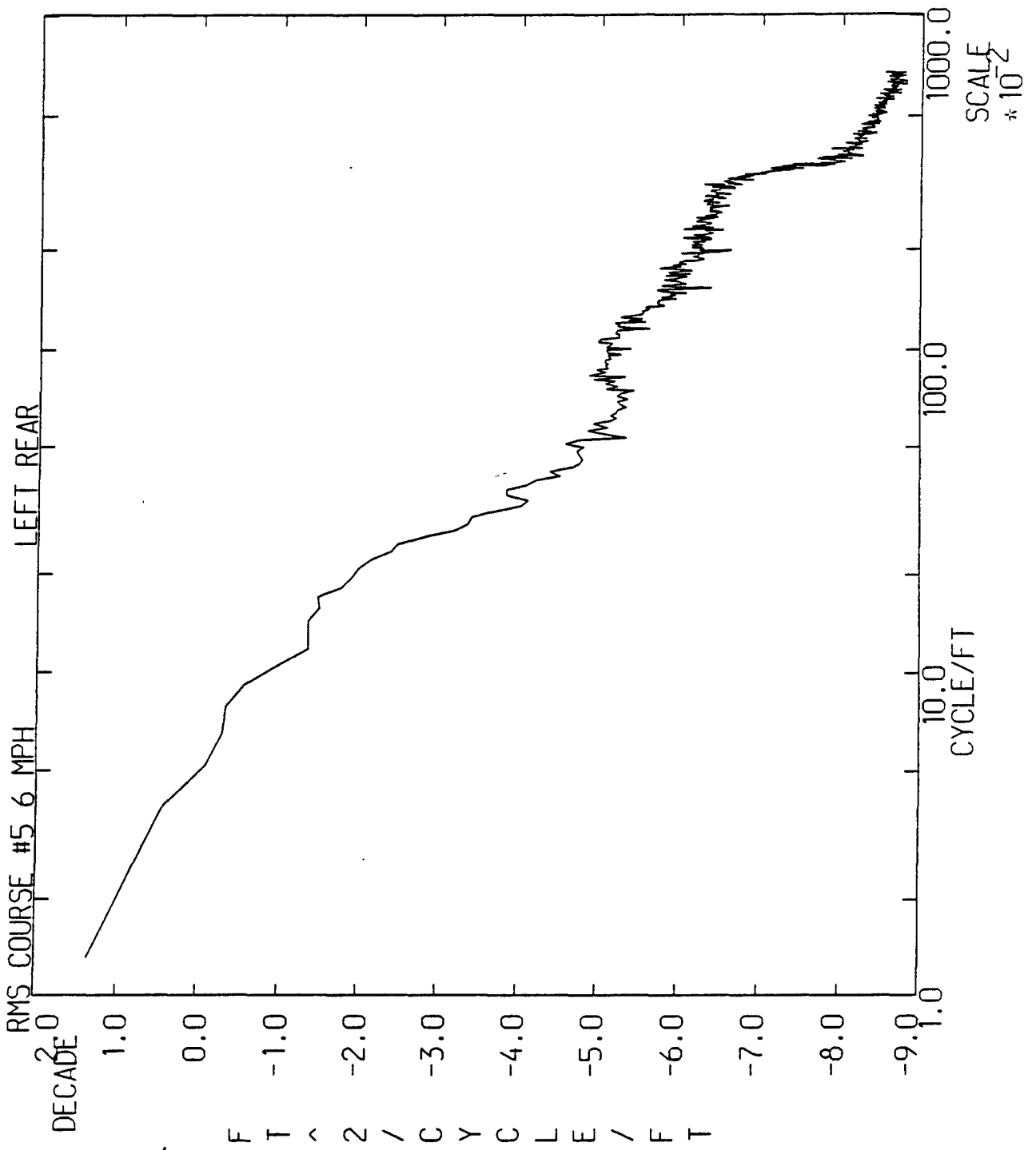


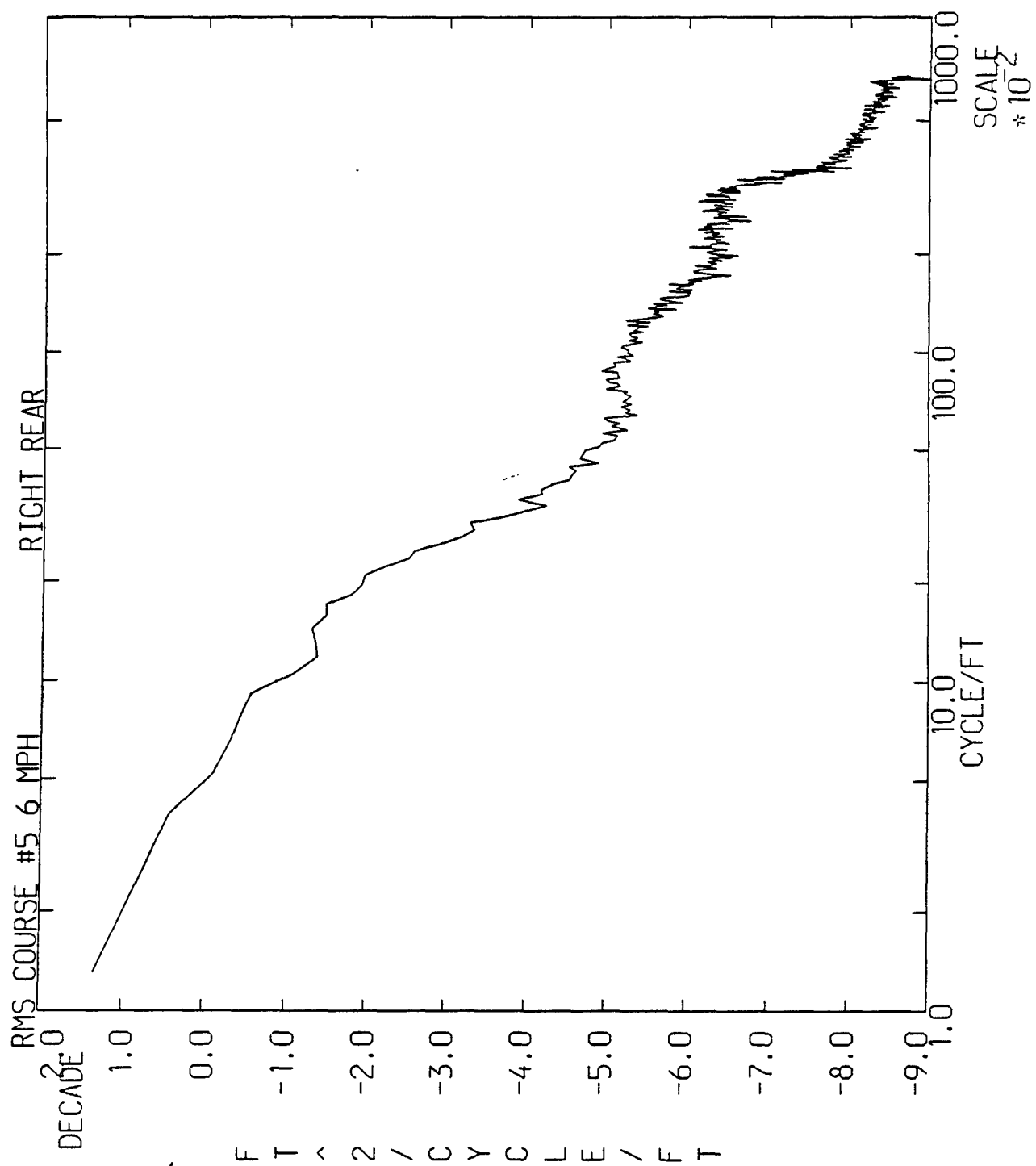


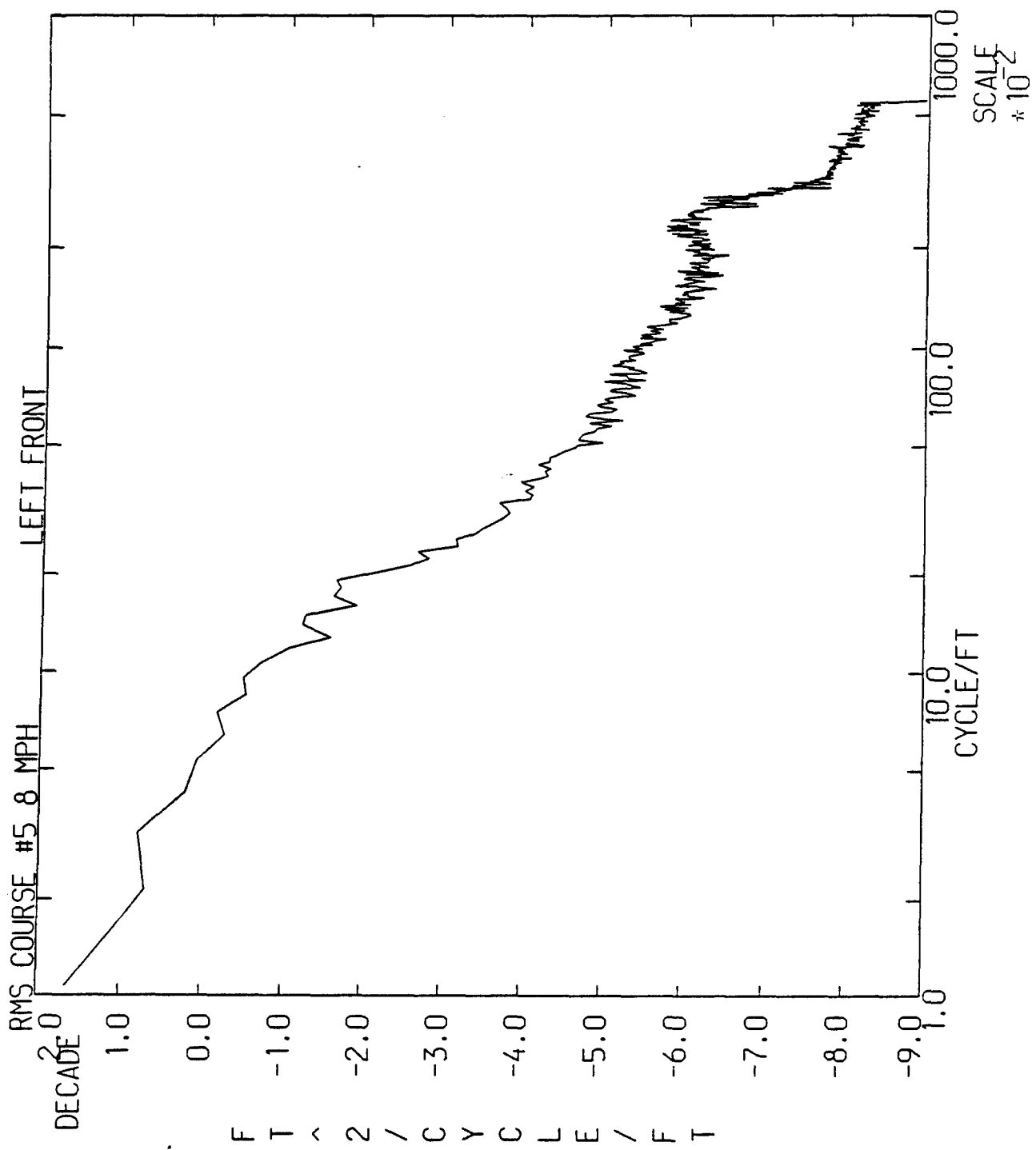


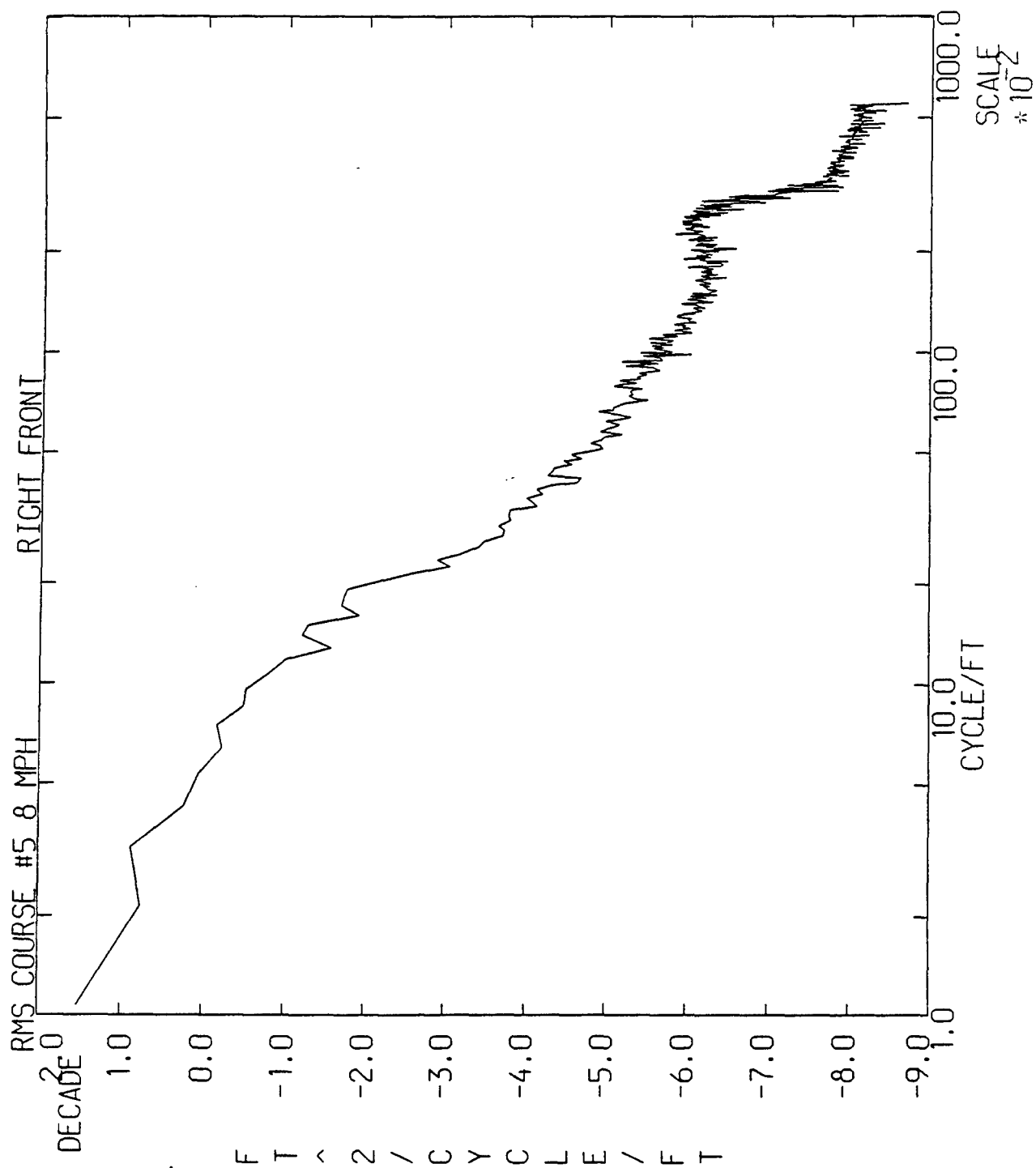


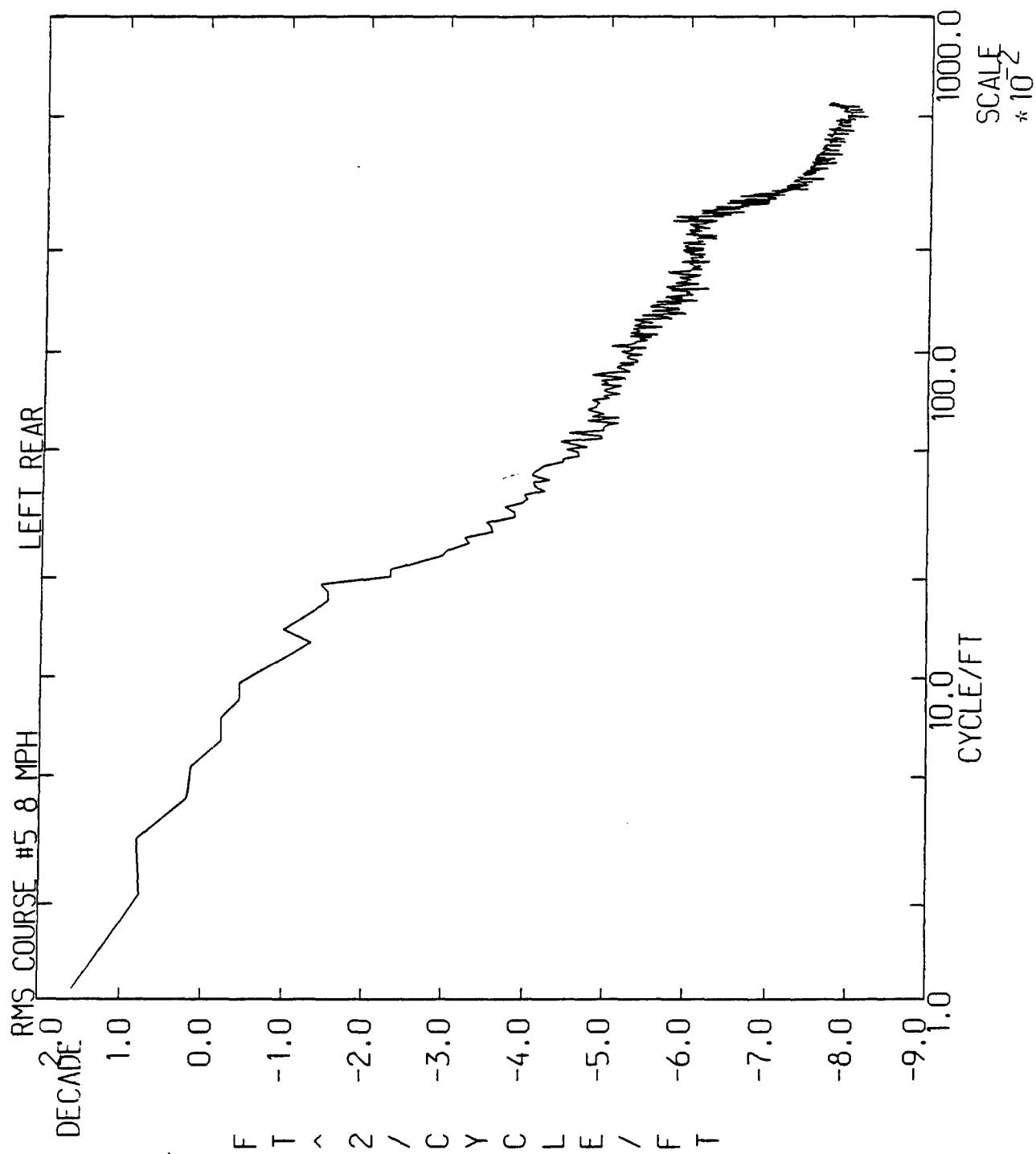


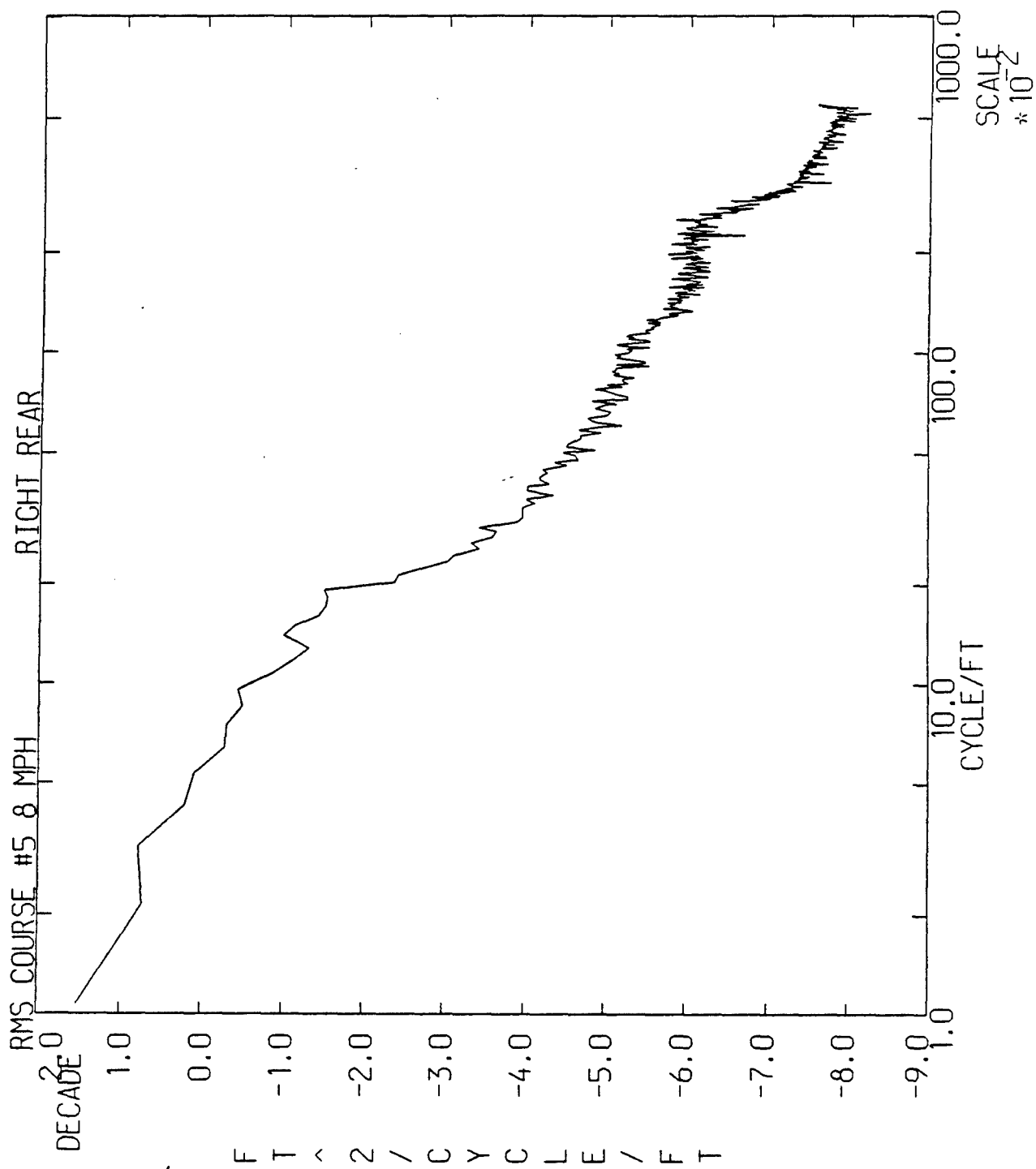












RMS COURSE #2

(Negative Bump or Discrete Event Course)

WAVE-NUMBER SPECTRA

2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 MPH

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**LEFT FRONT
RIGHT FRONT
LEFT REAR
RIGHT REAR**

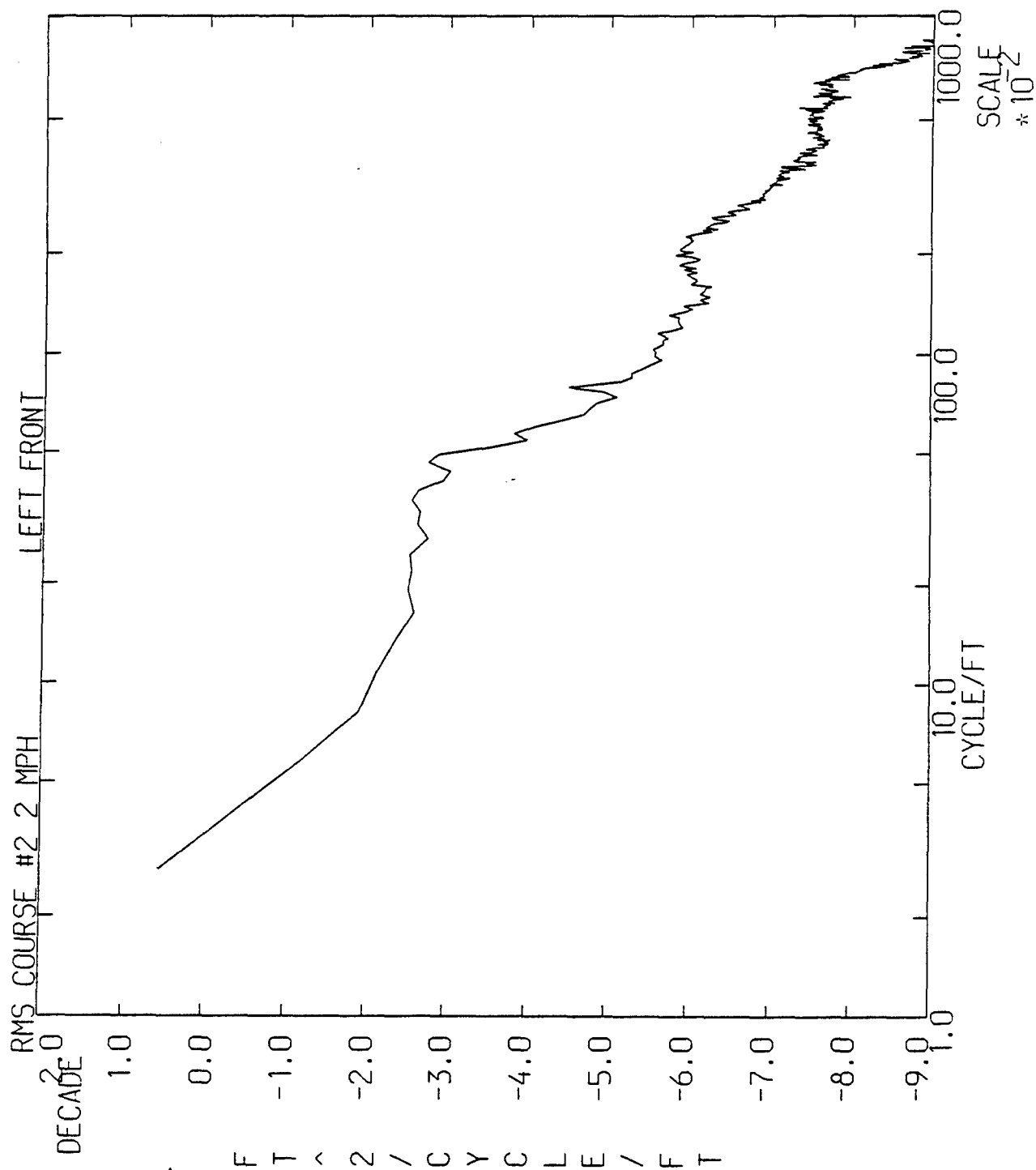
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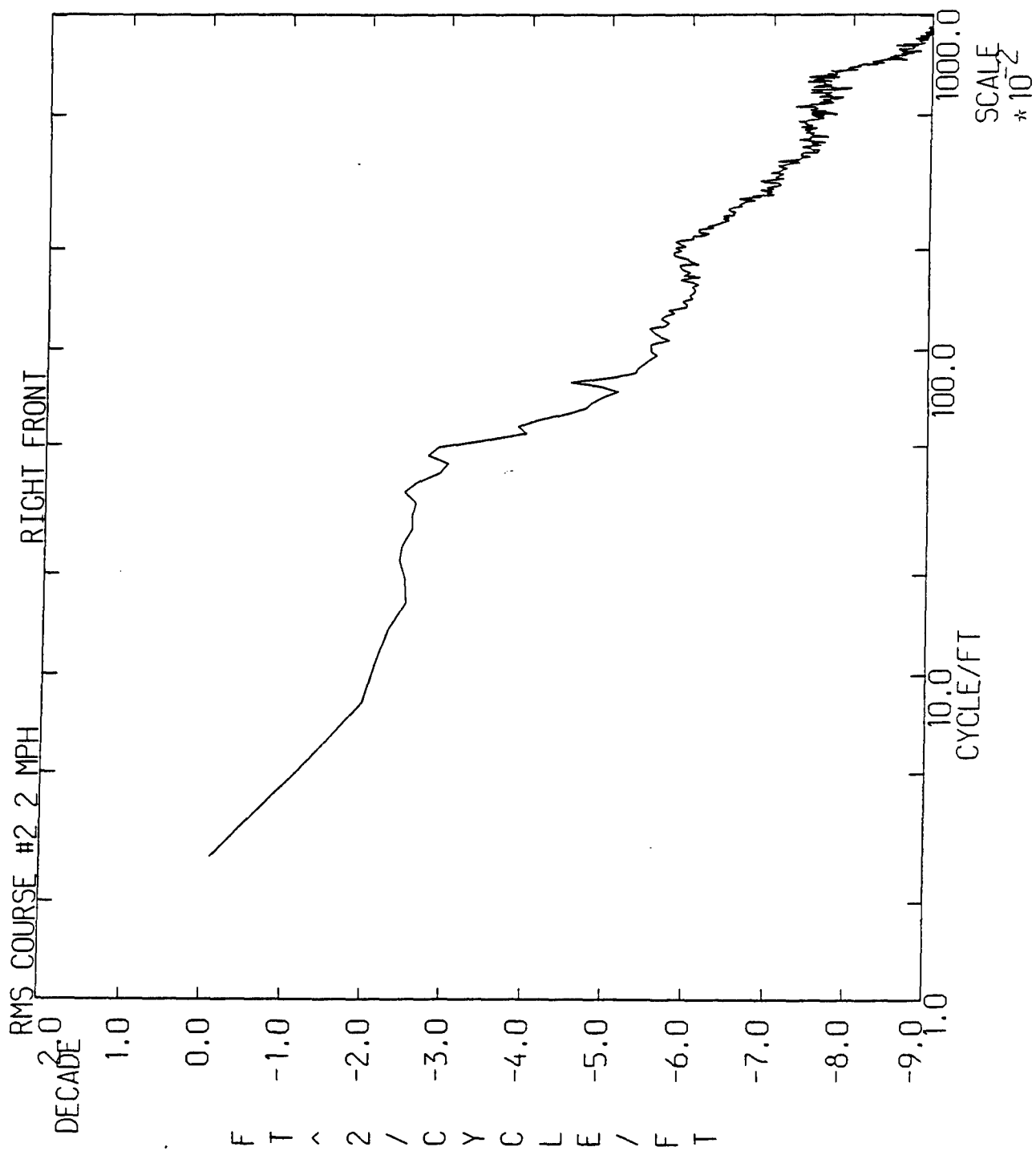
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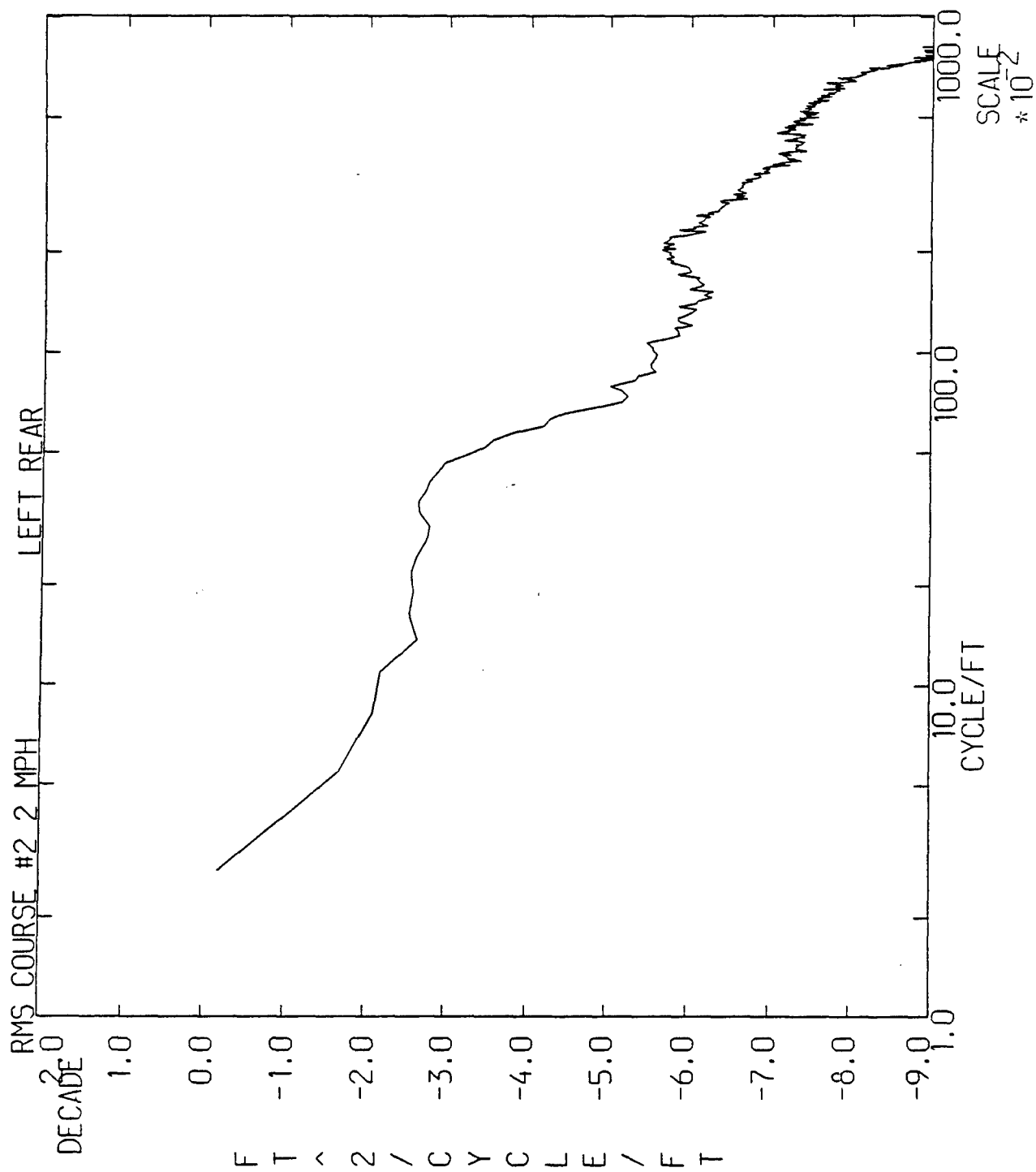
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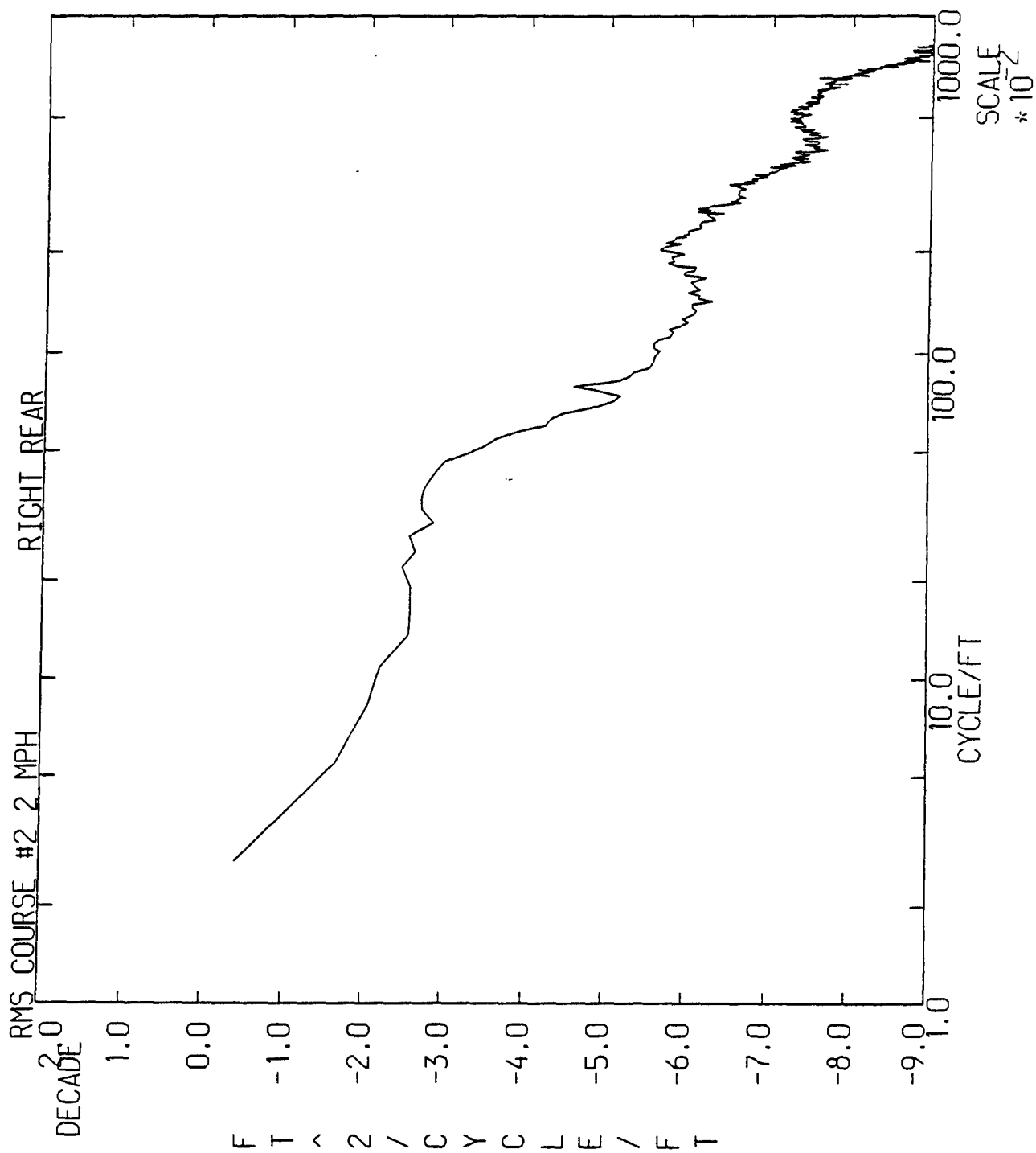
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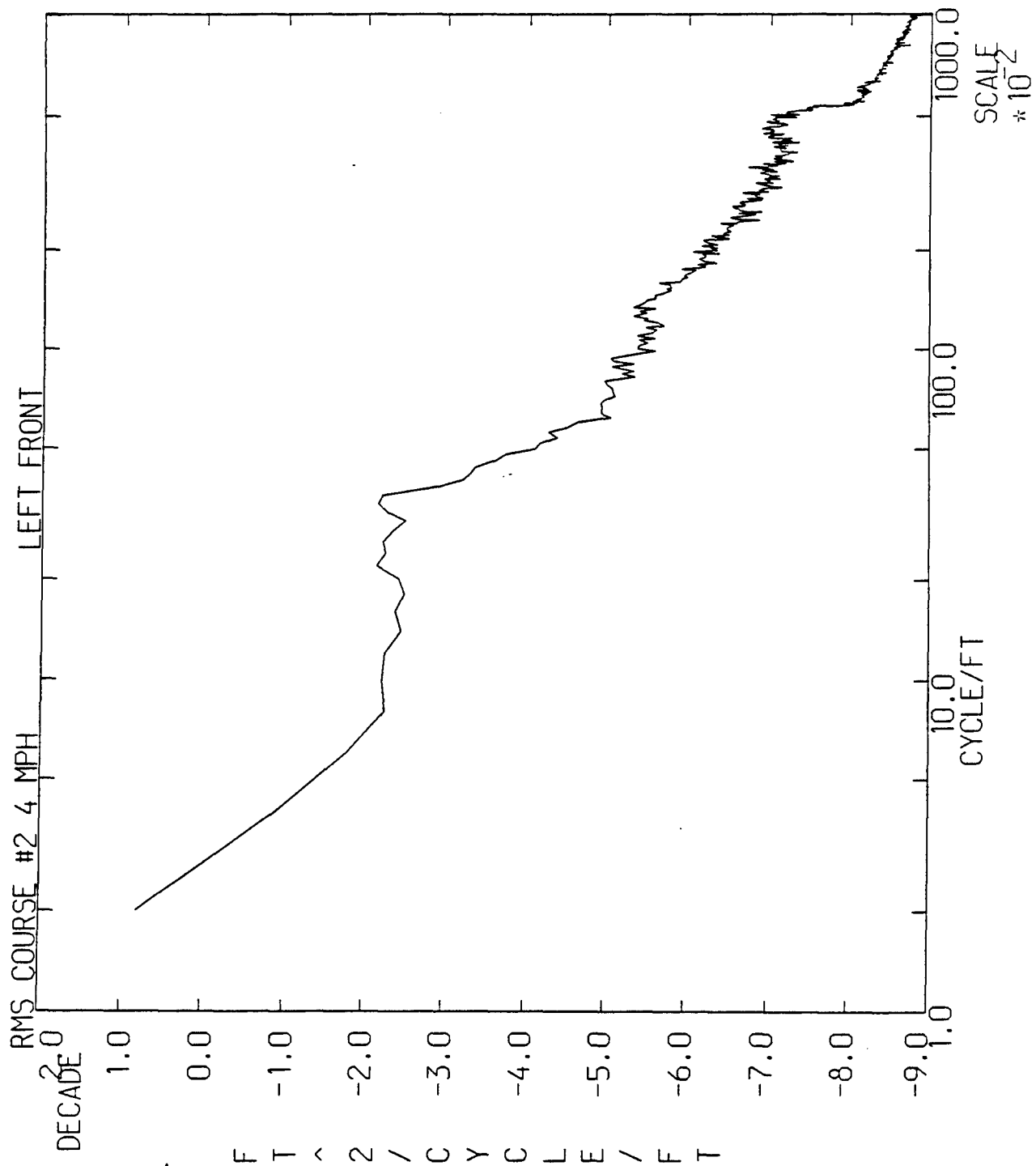
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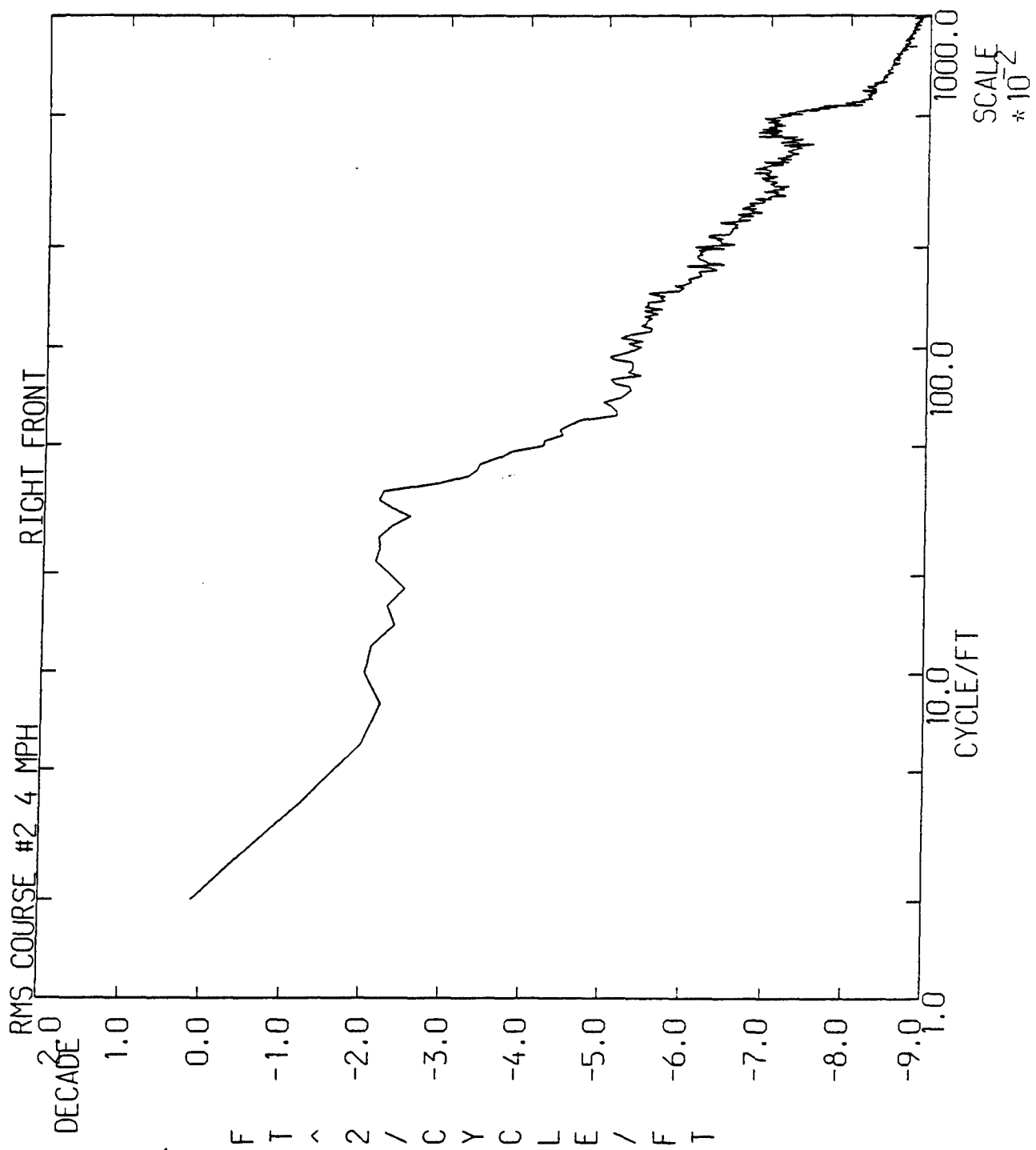


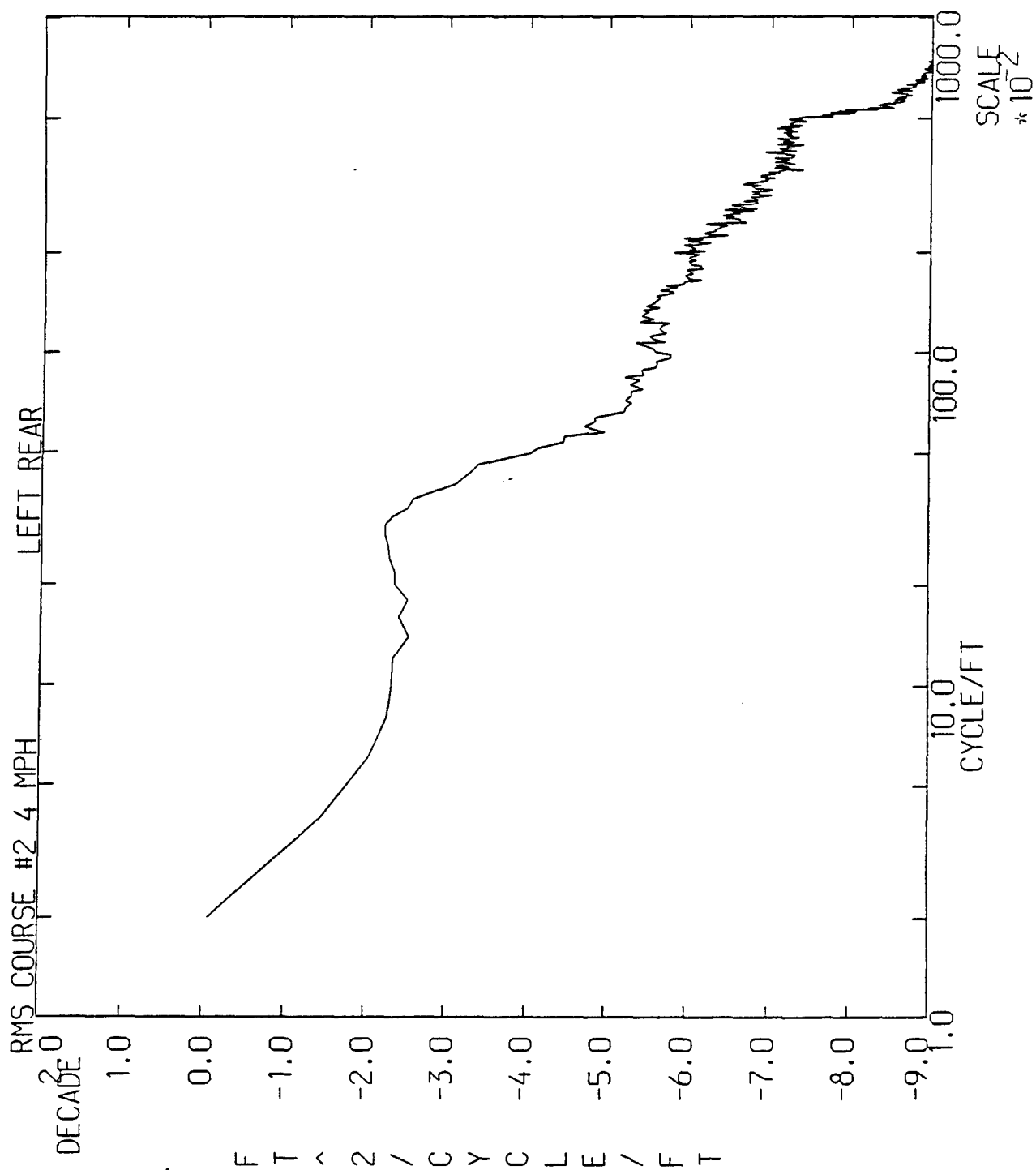


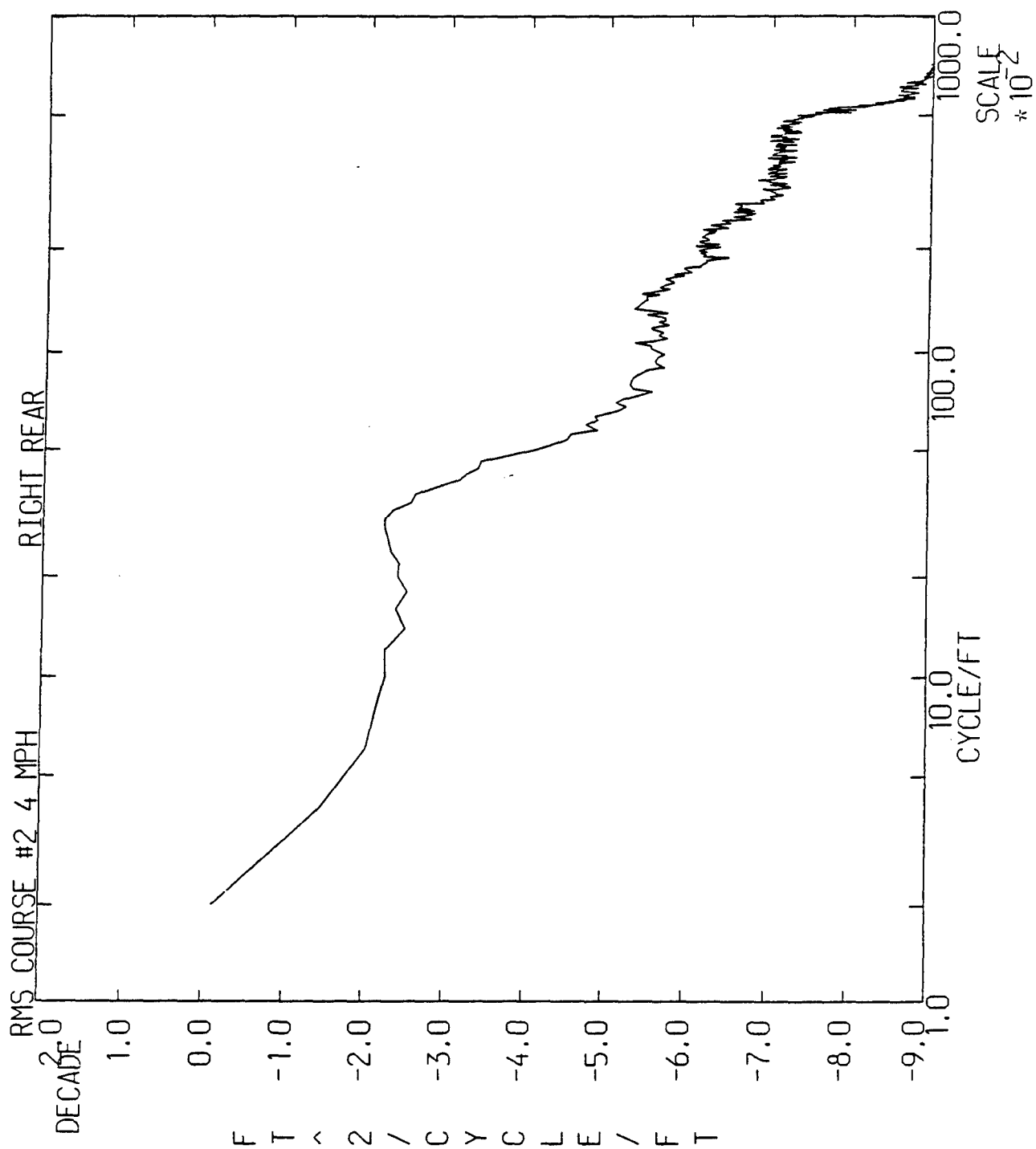


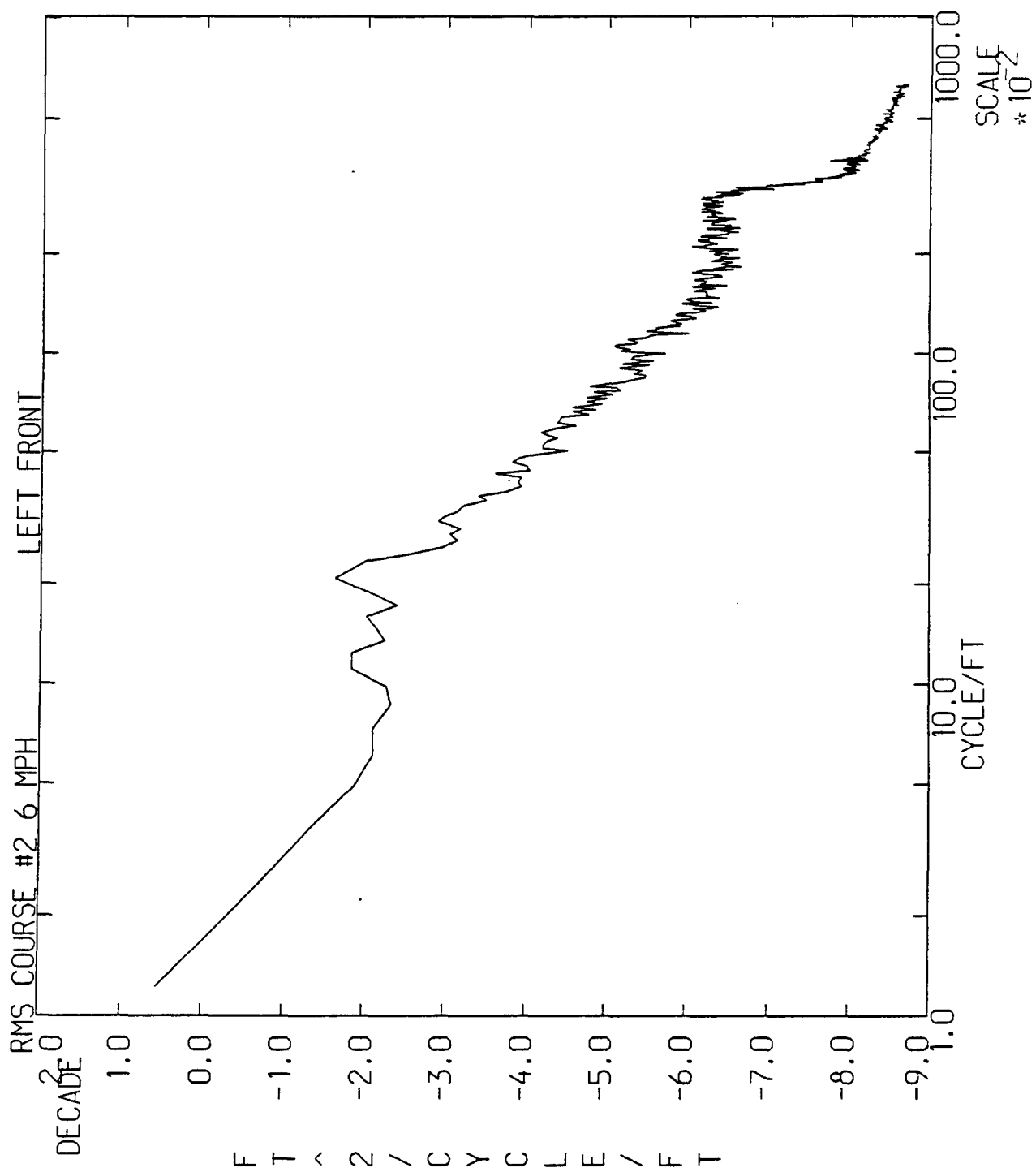


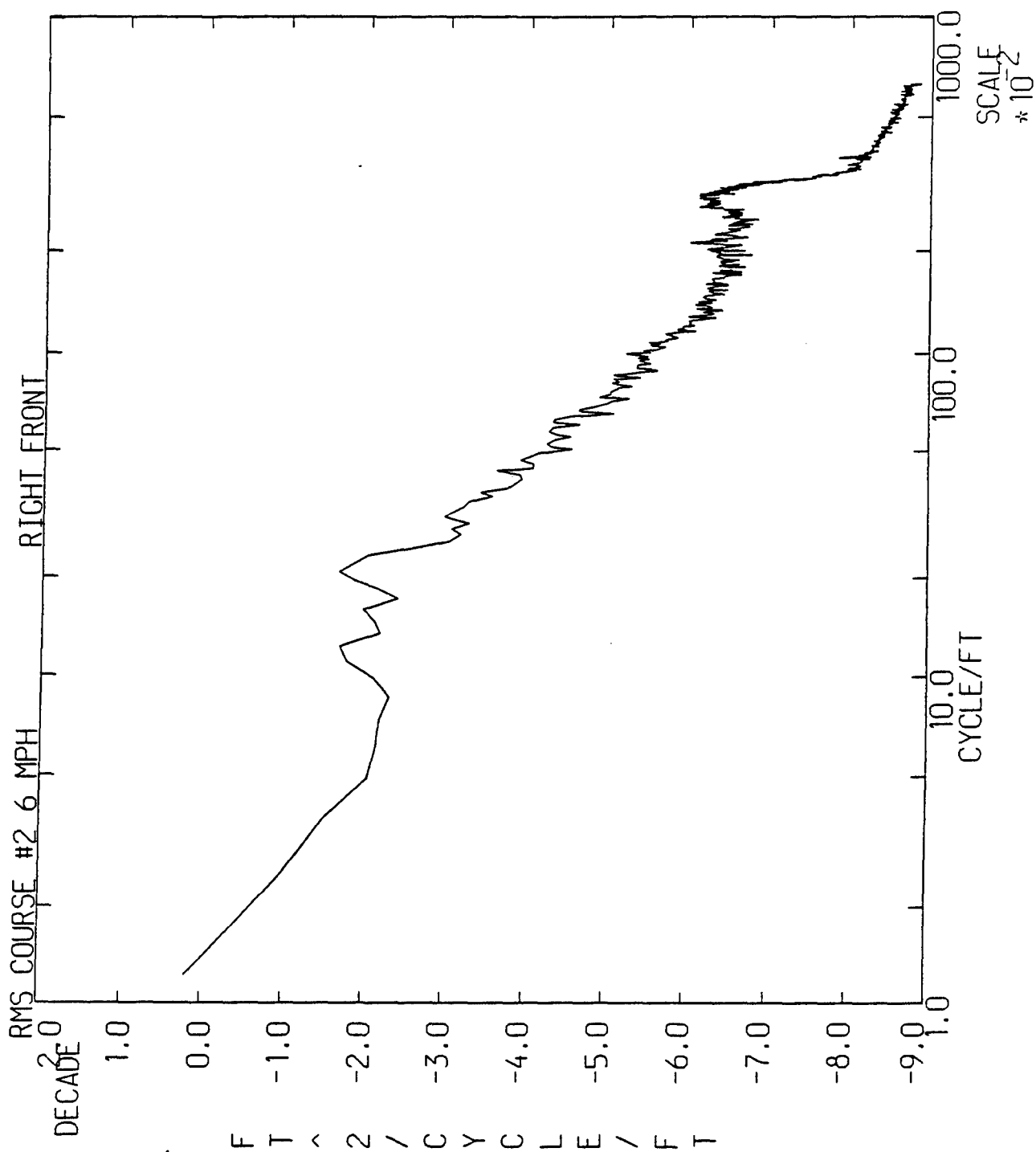


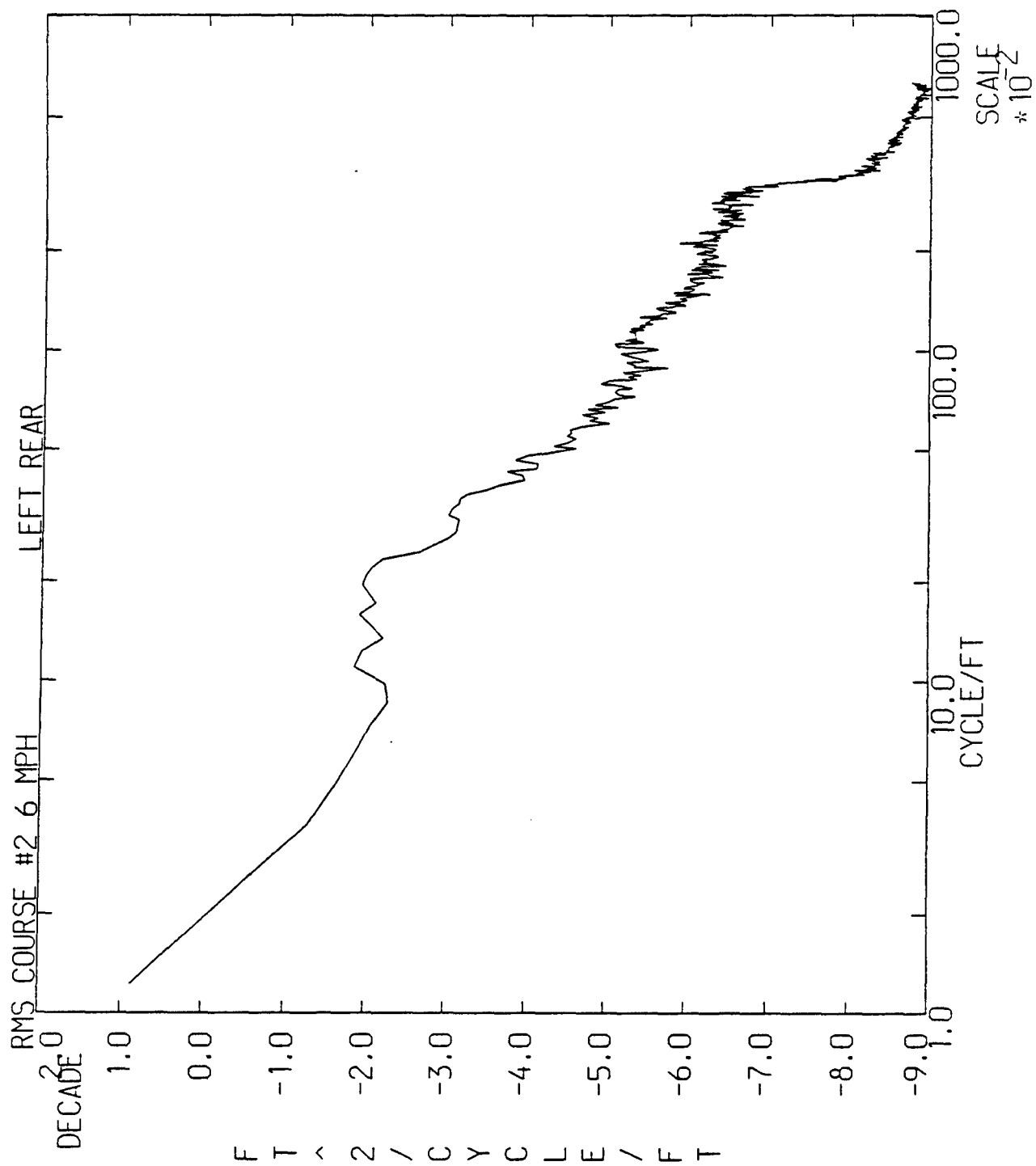


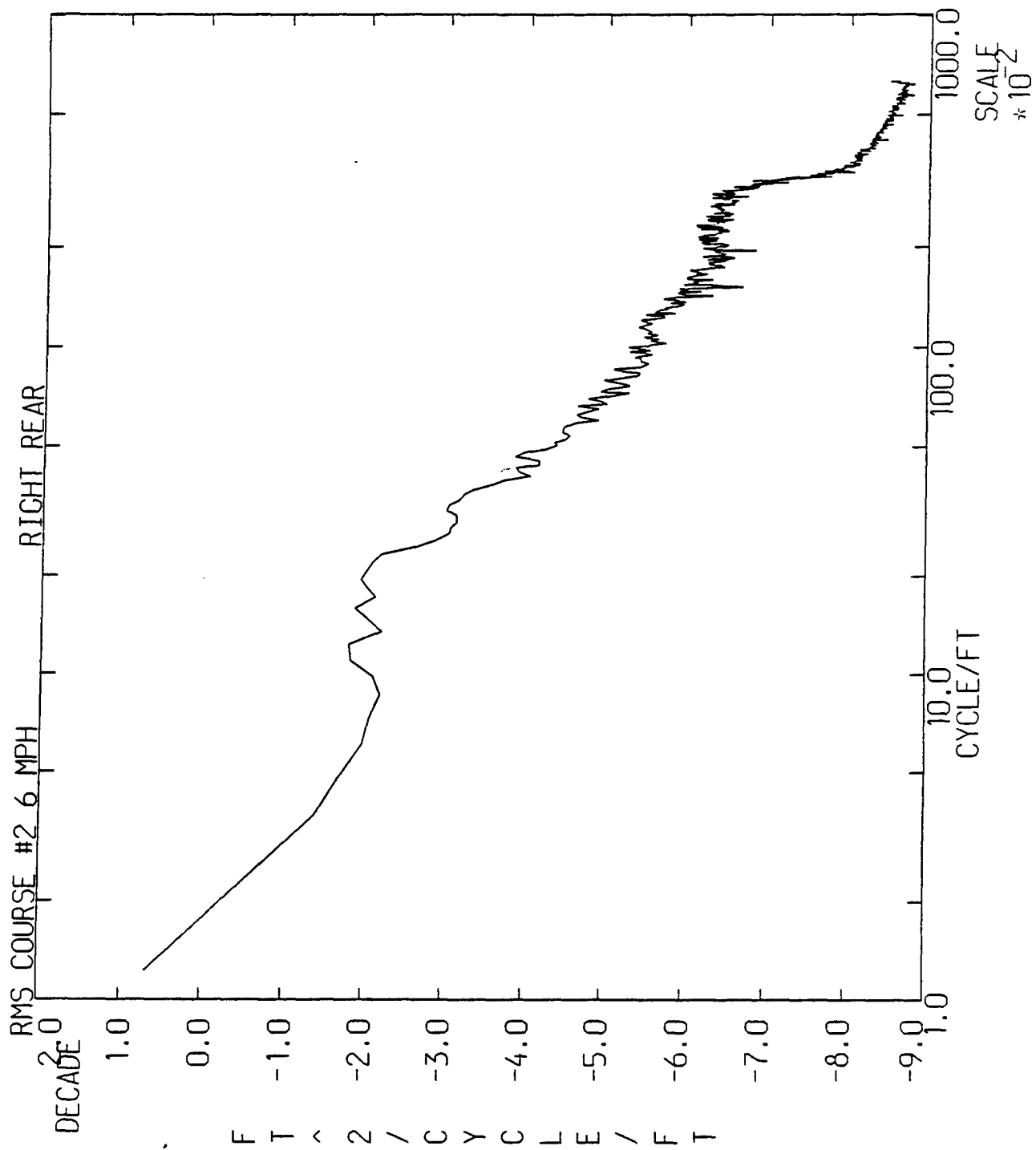


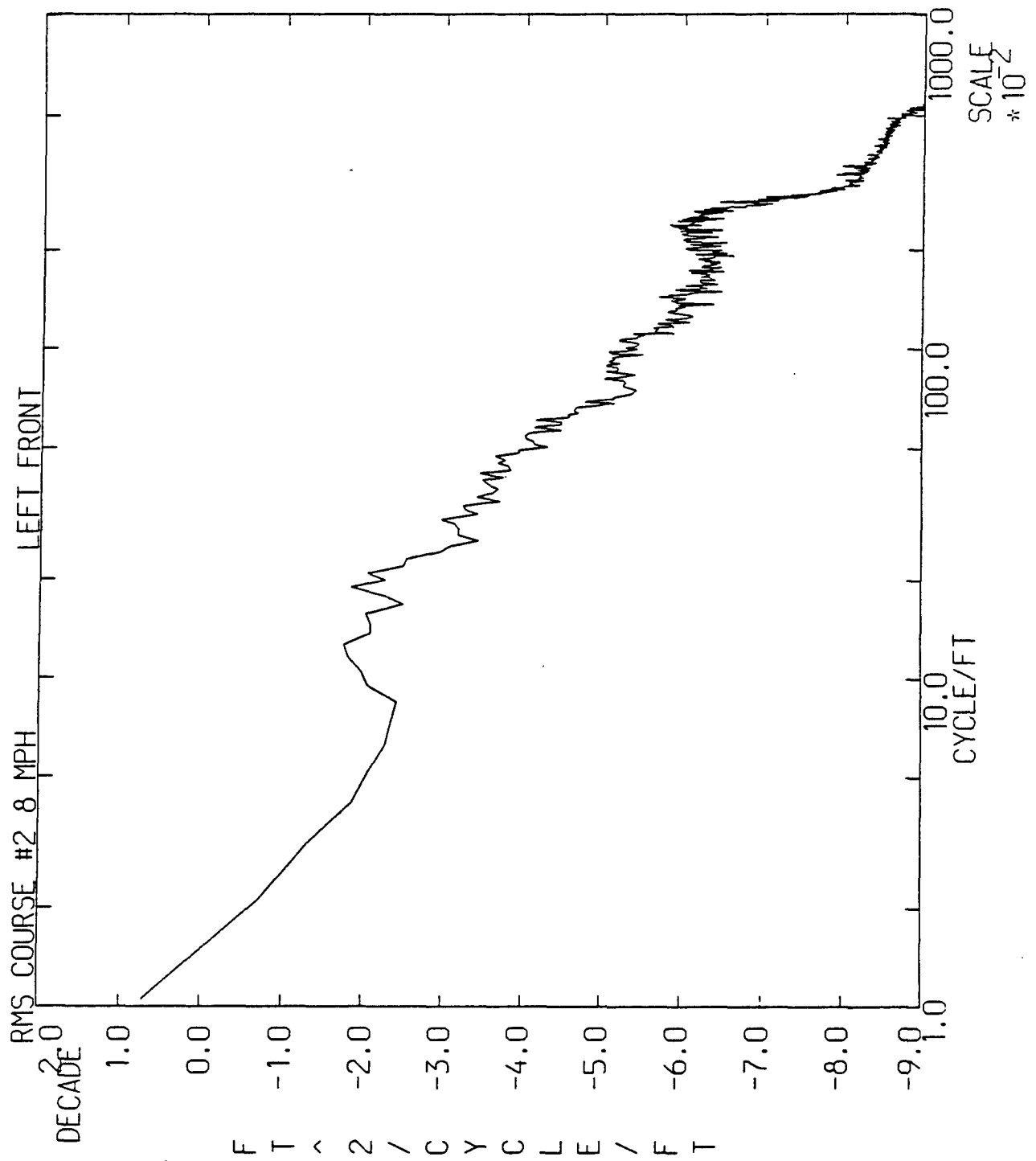


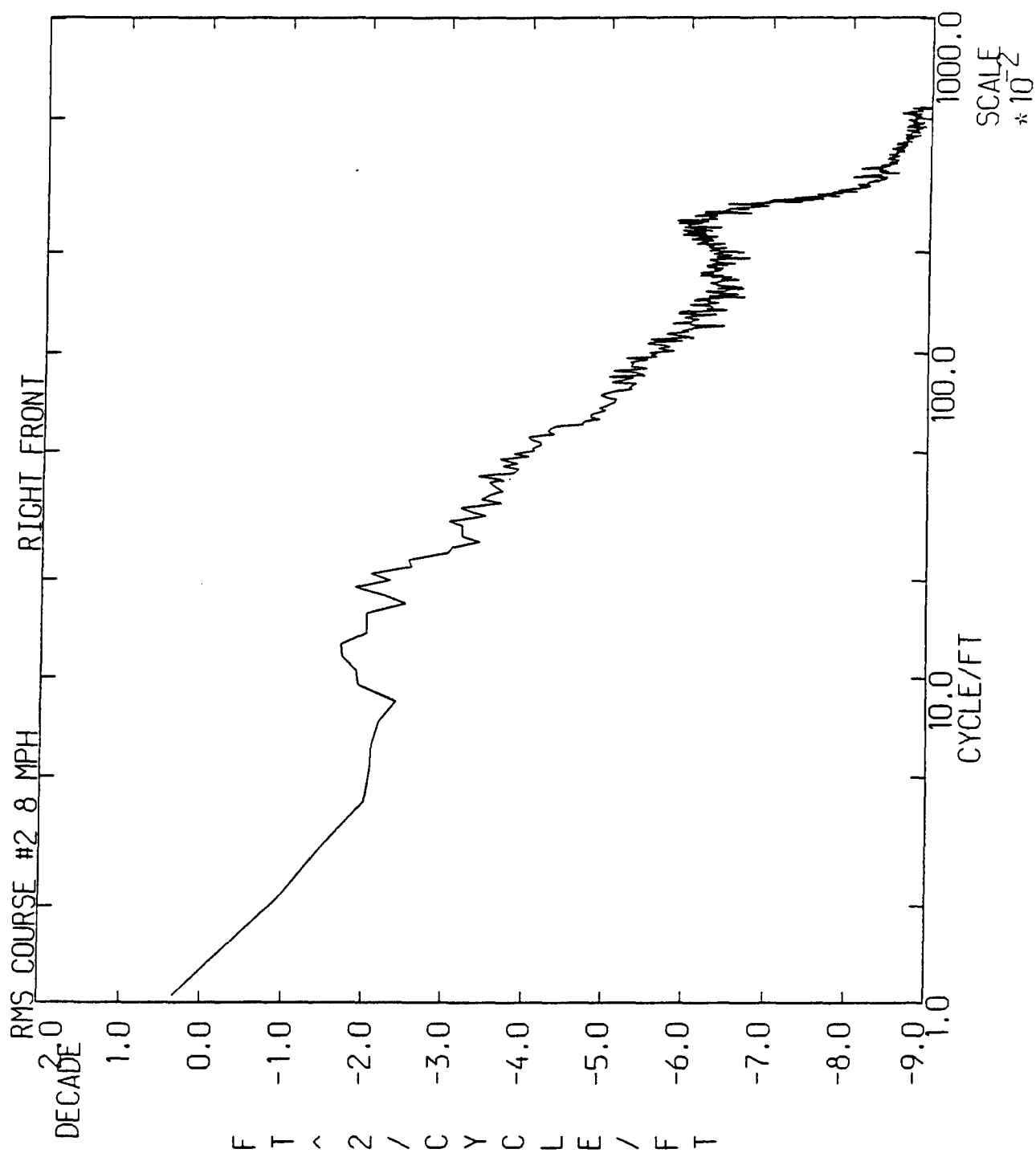


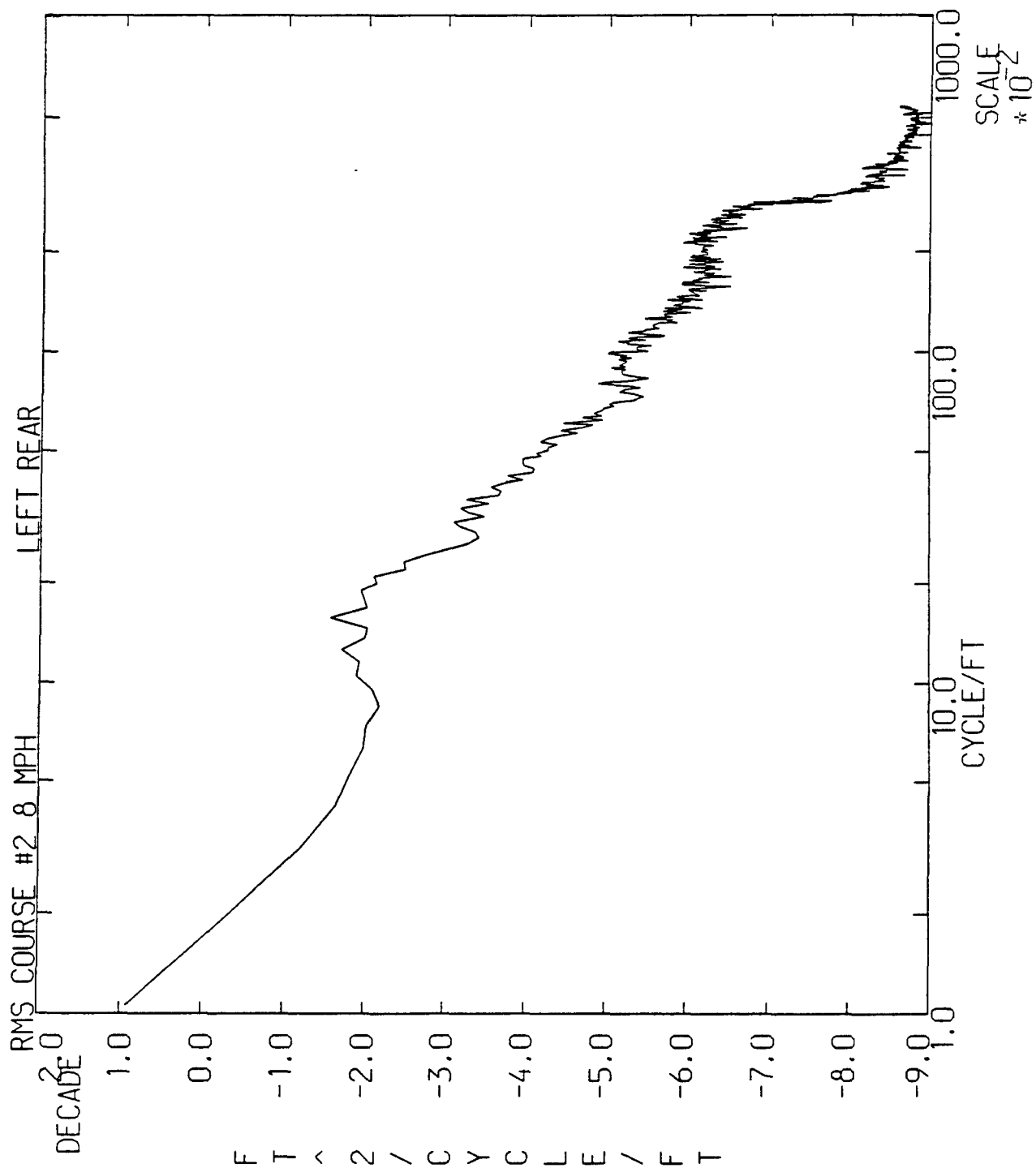


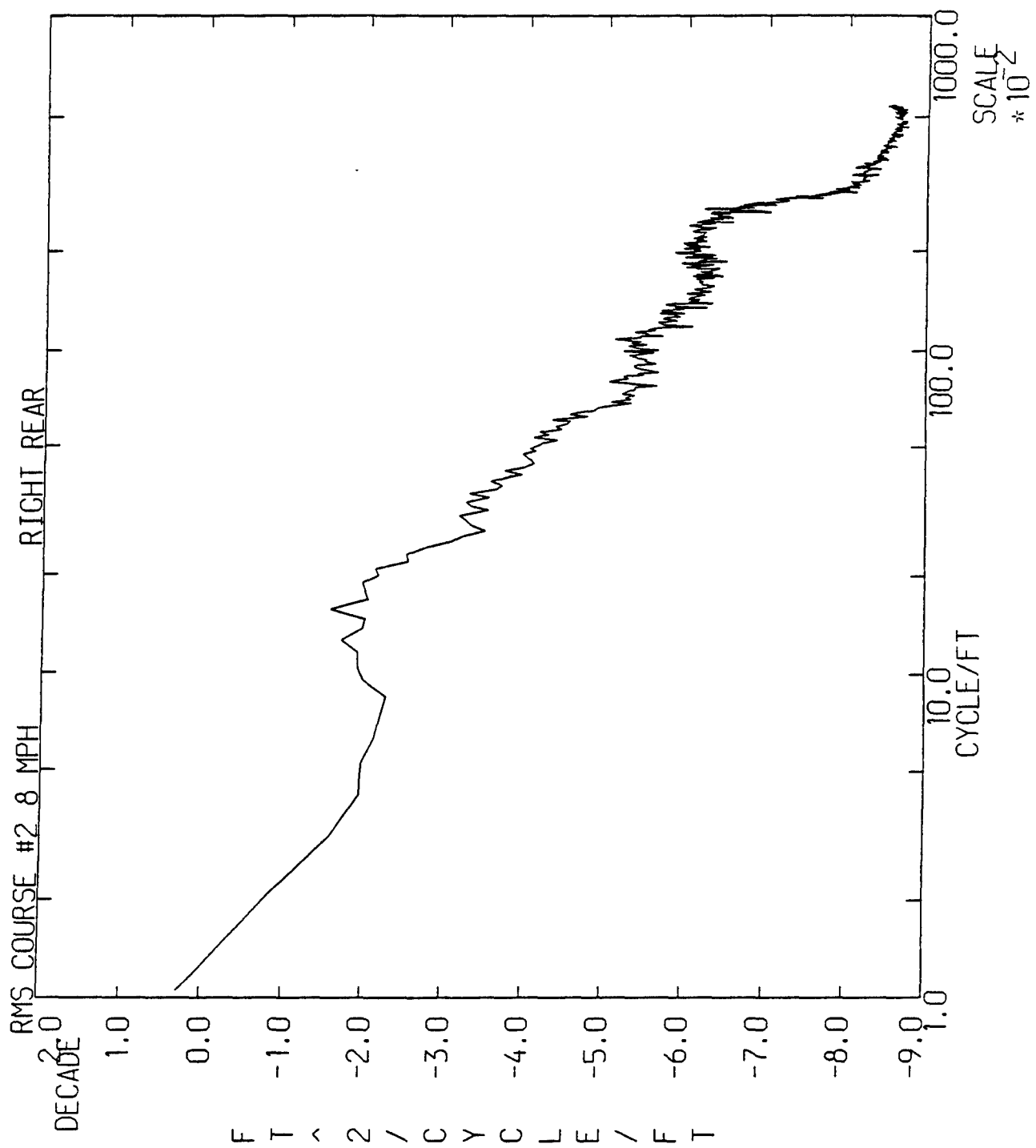


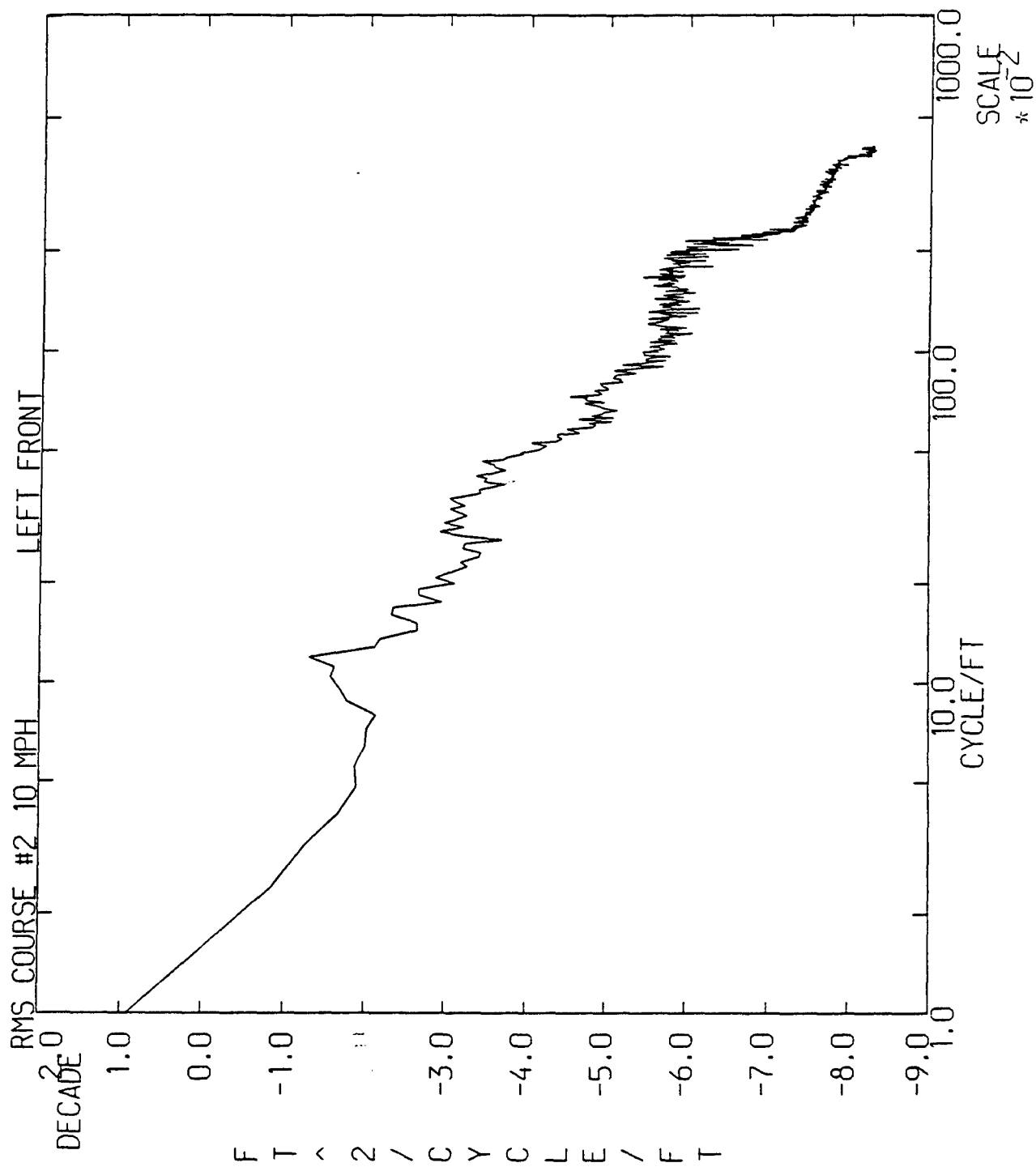


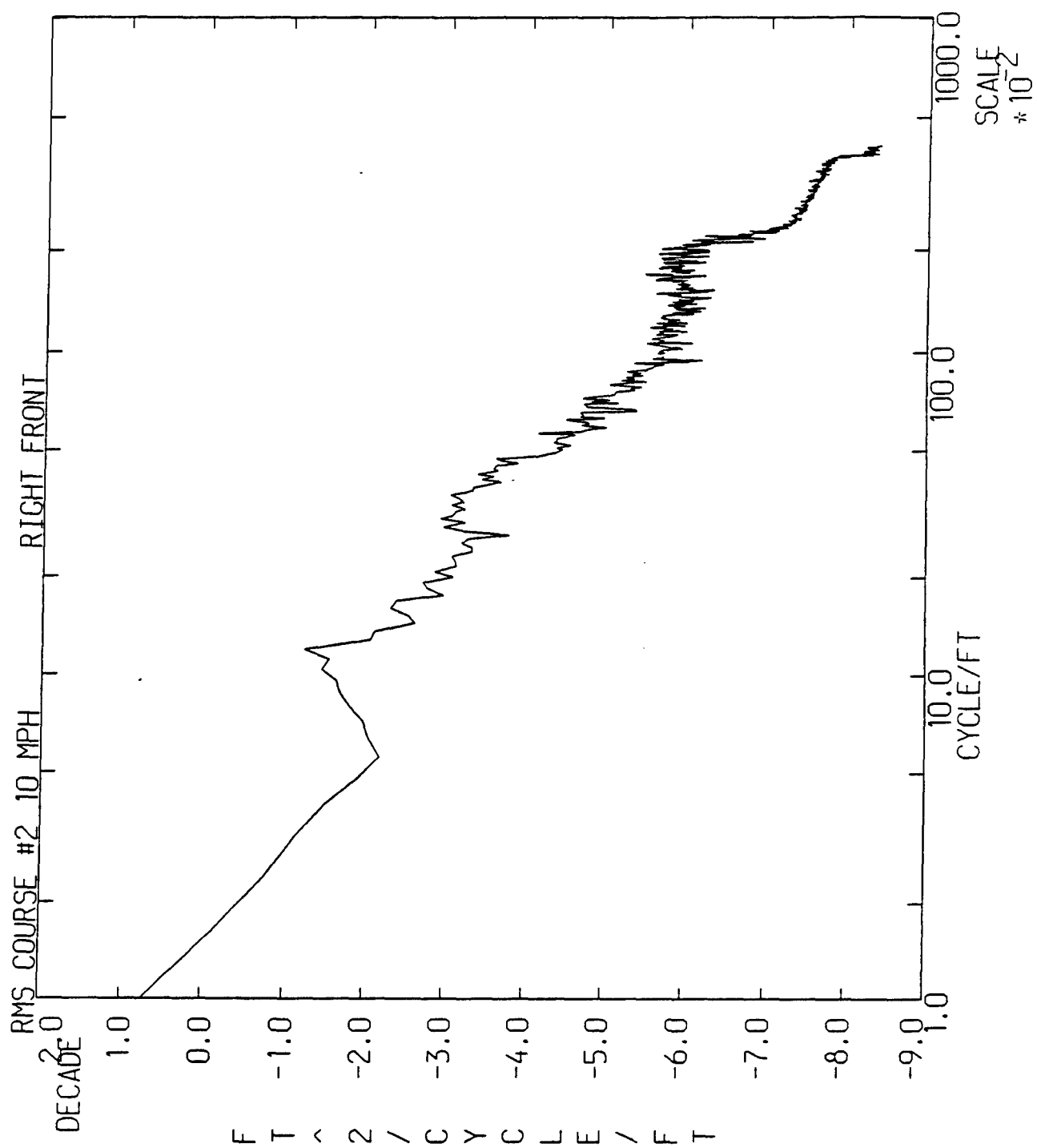


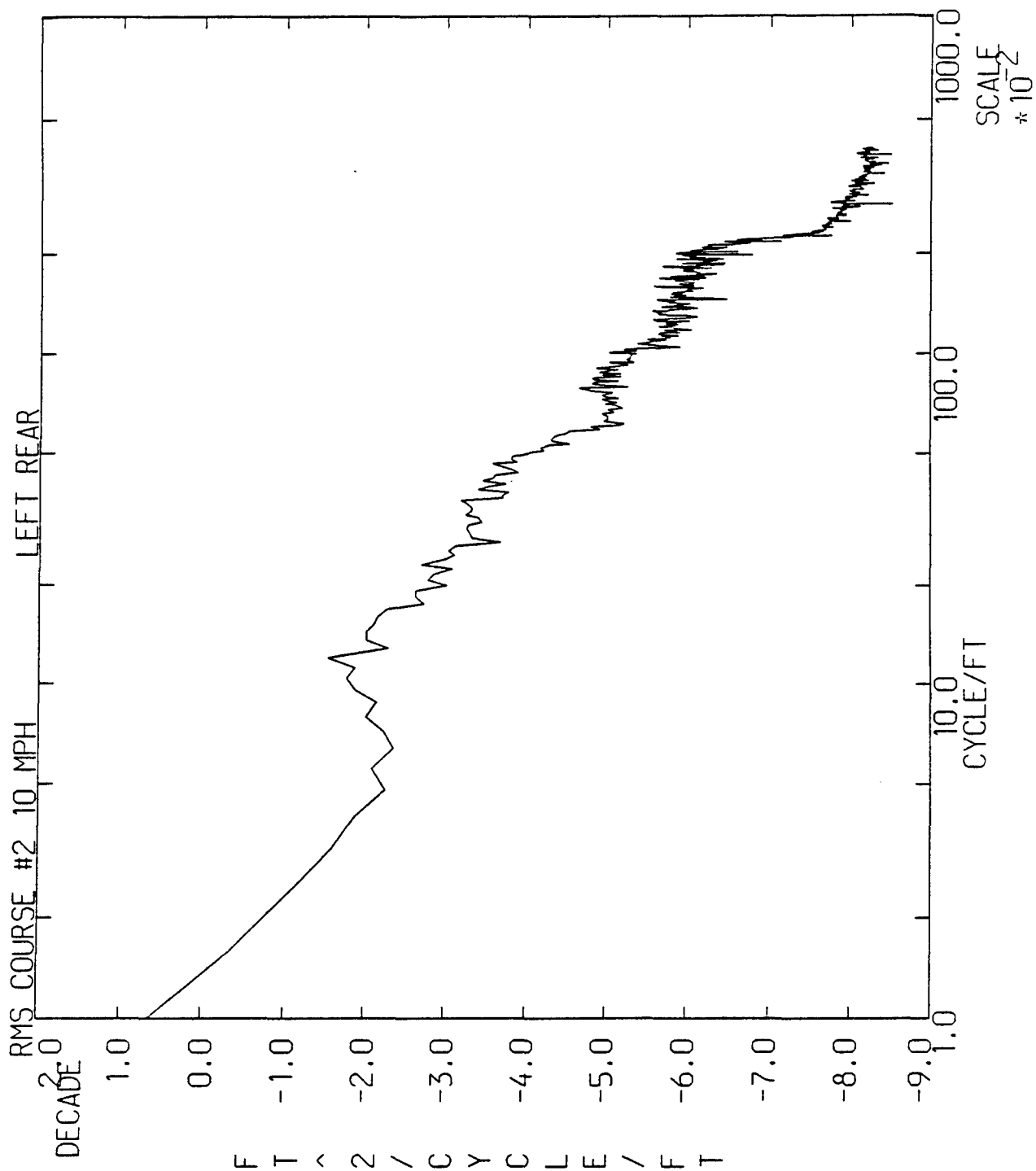


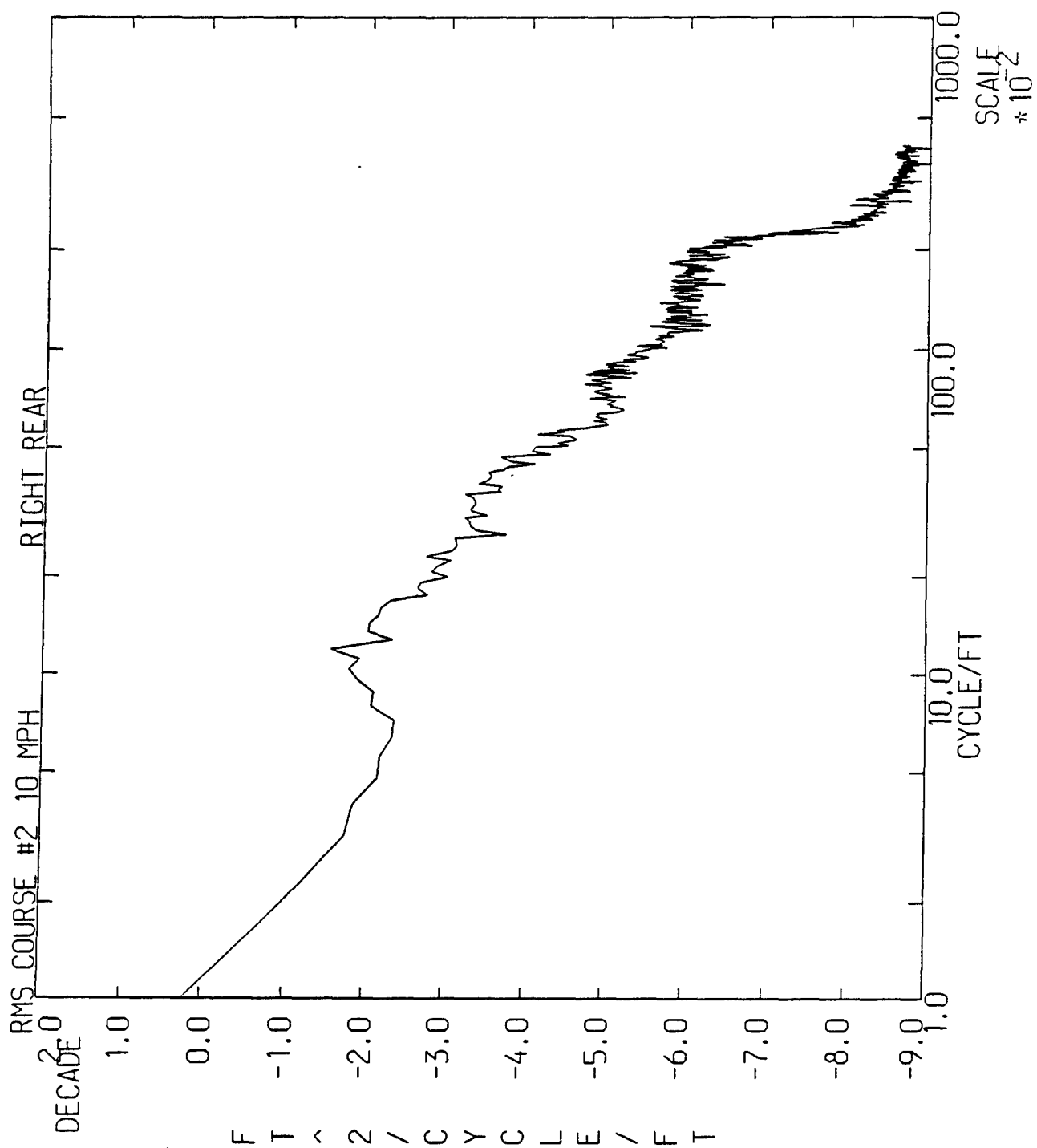












WASHBOARD COURSE

WAVE-NUMBER SPECTRA

2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 MPH

Four (4) curves per speed, one for each DFMV tire, as follows

LEFT FRONT
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LEFT REAR
RIGHT REAR

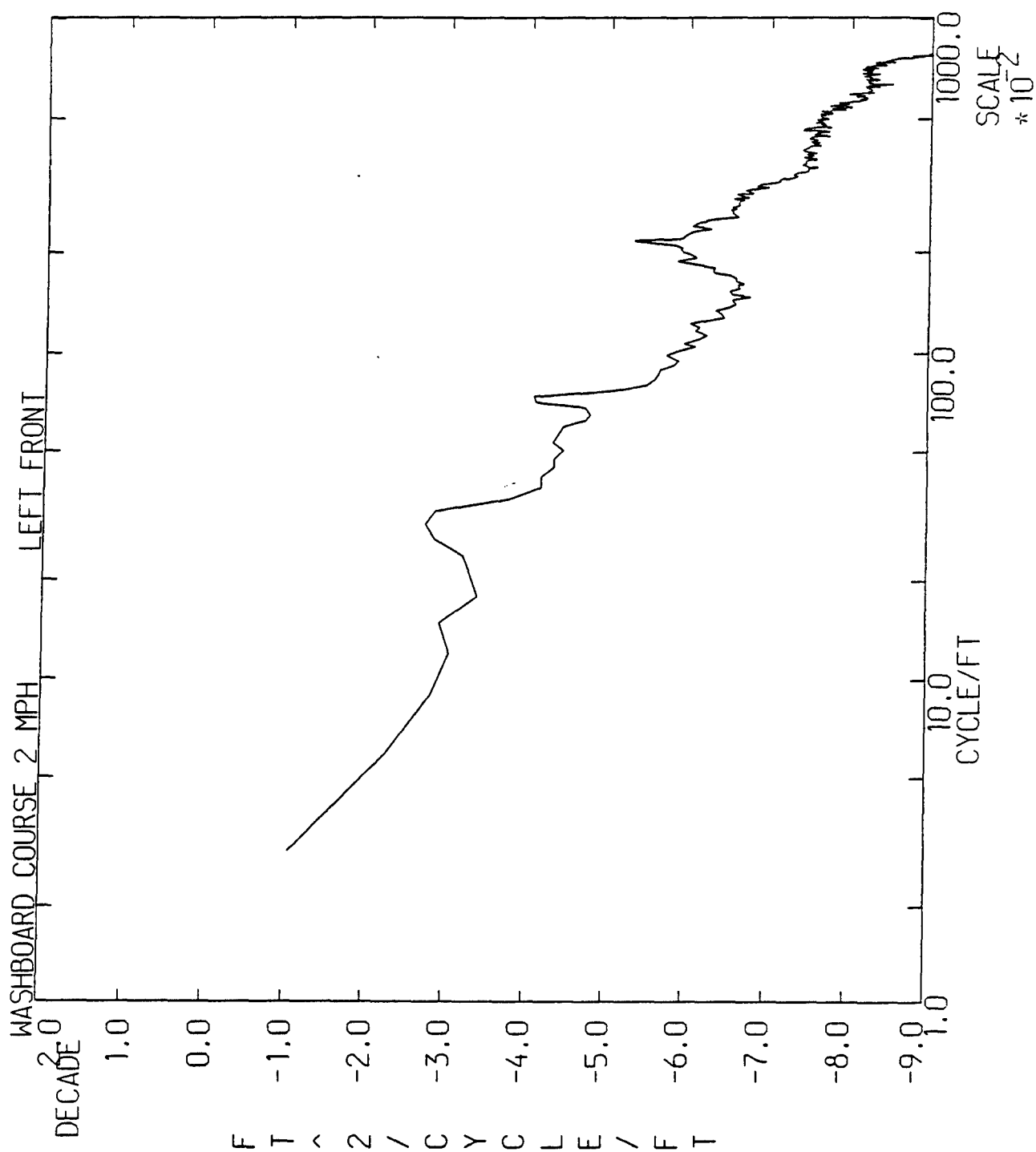
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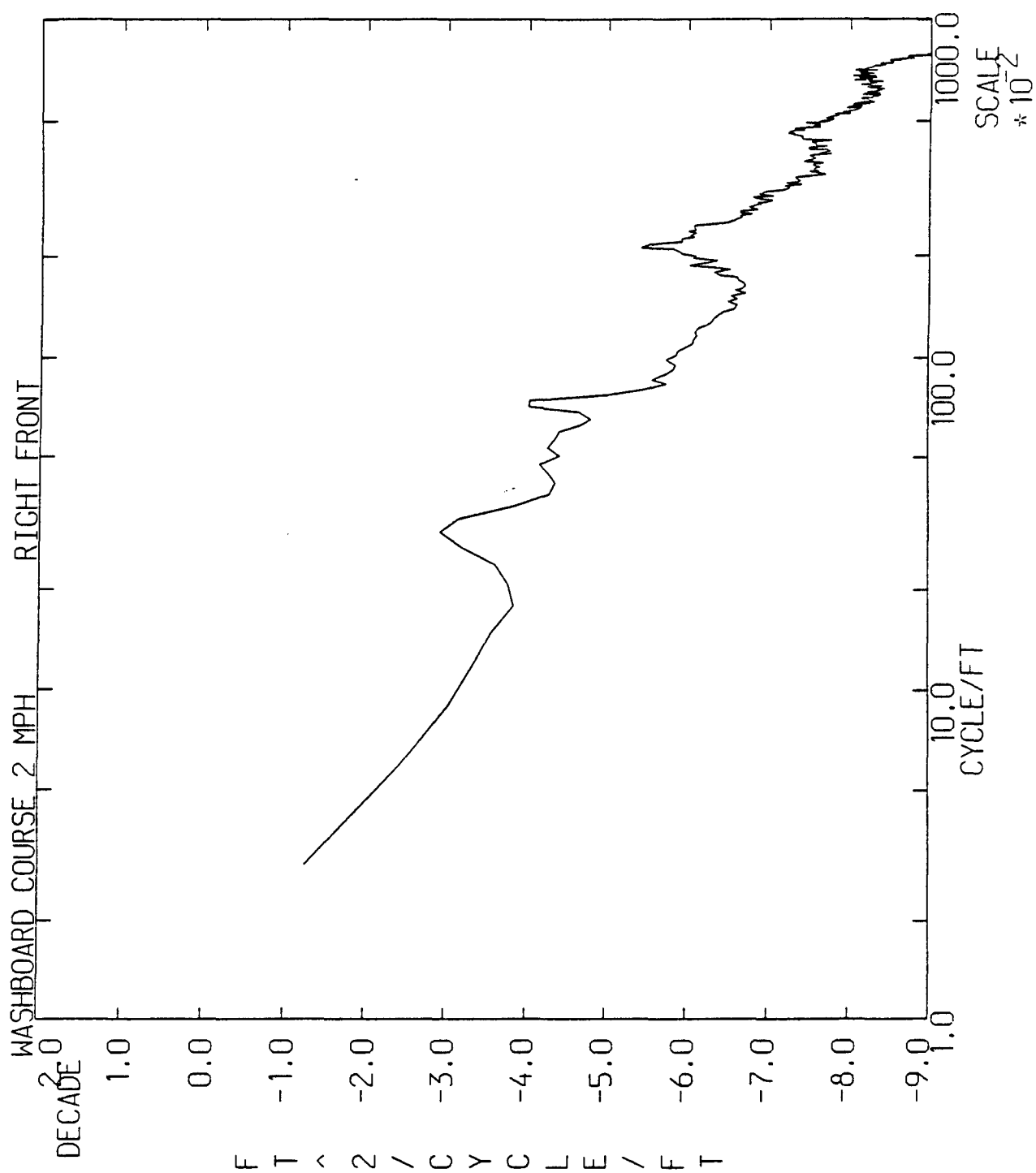
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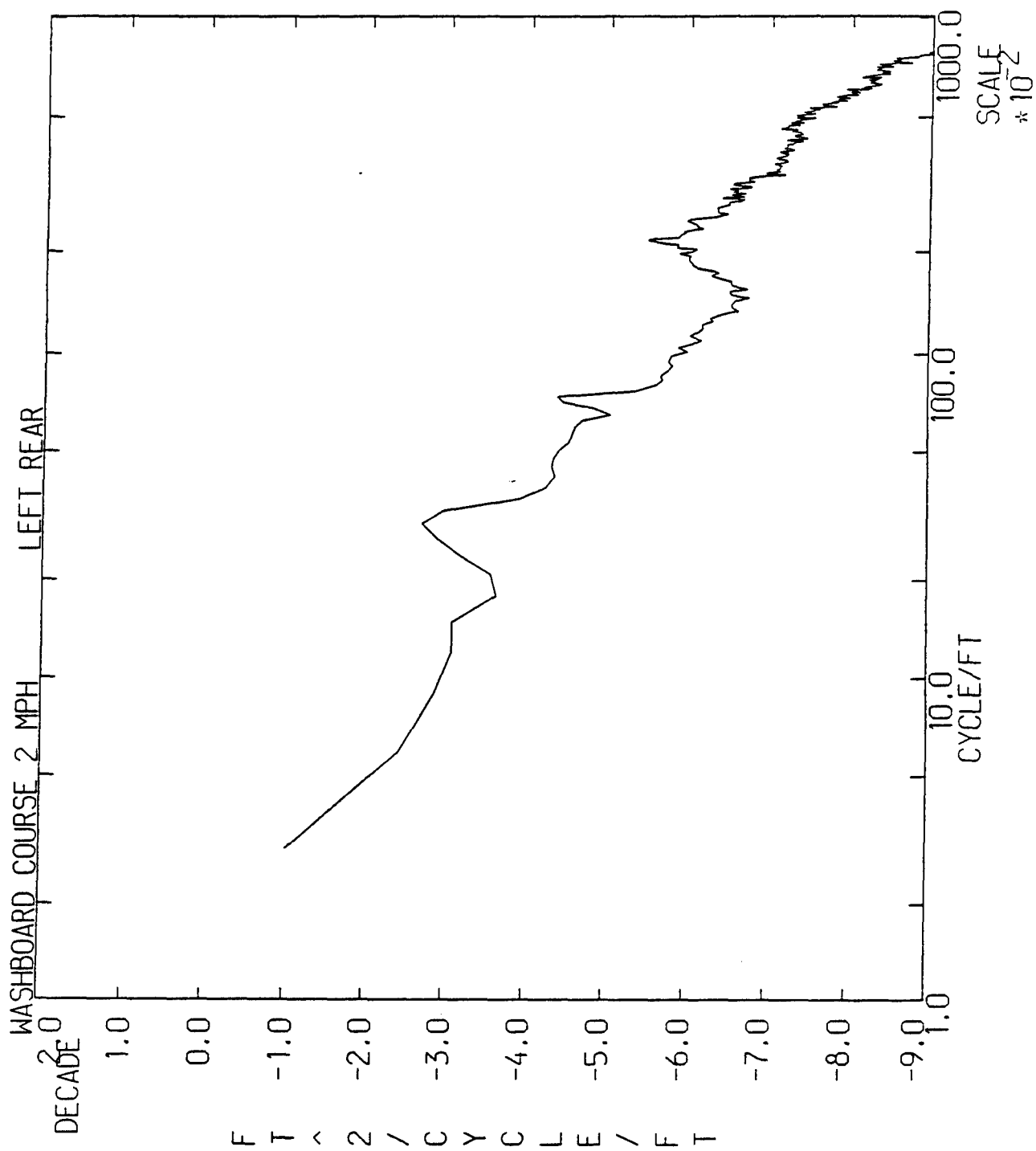
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8	240	60
10	300	75

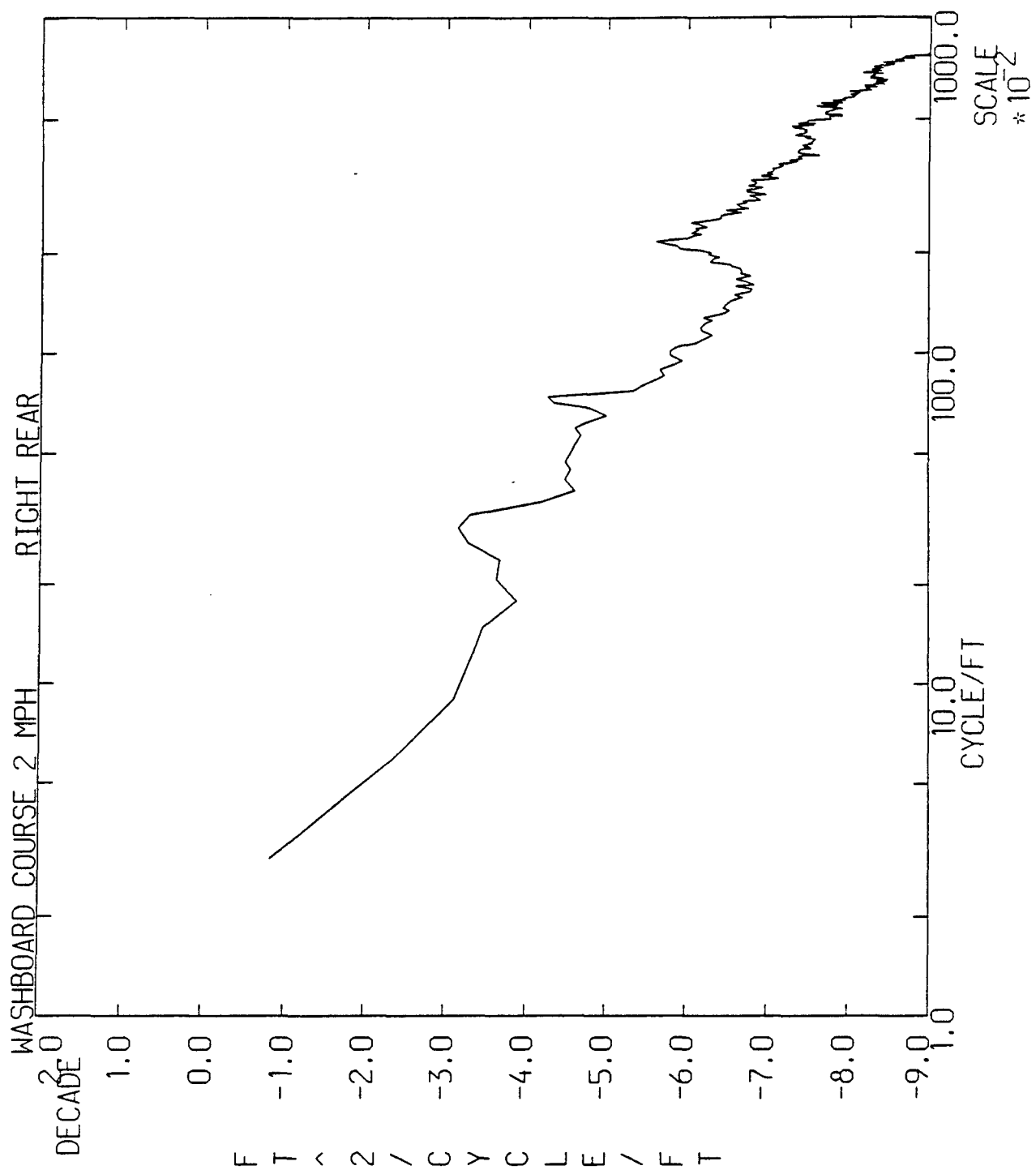
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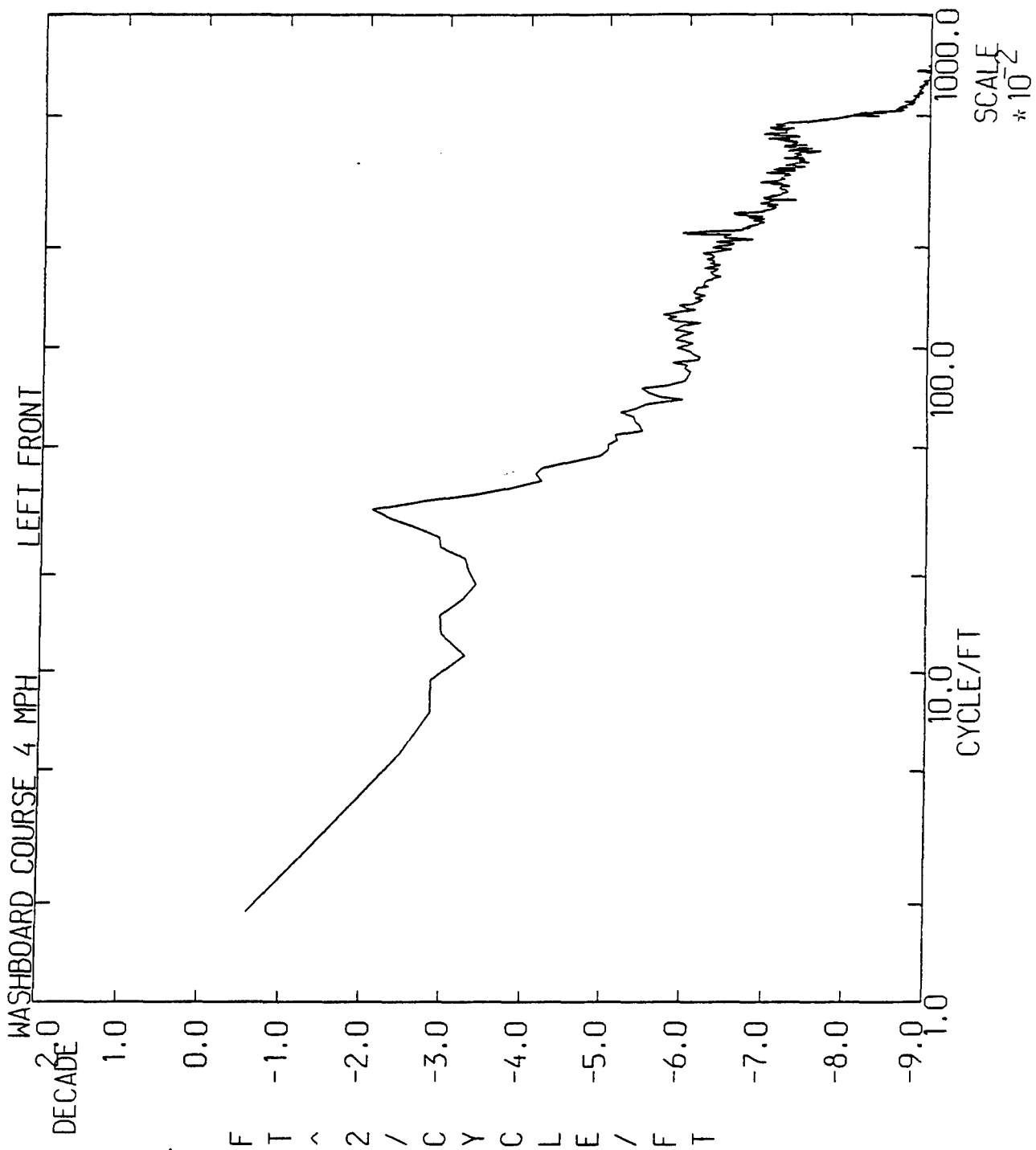
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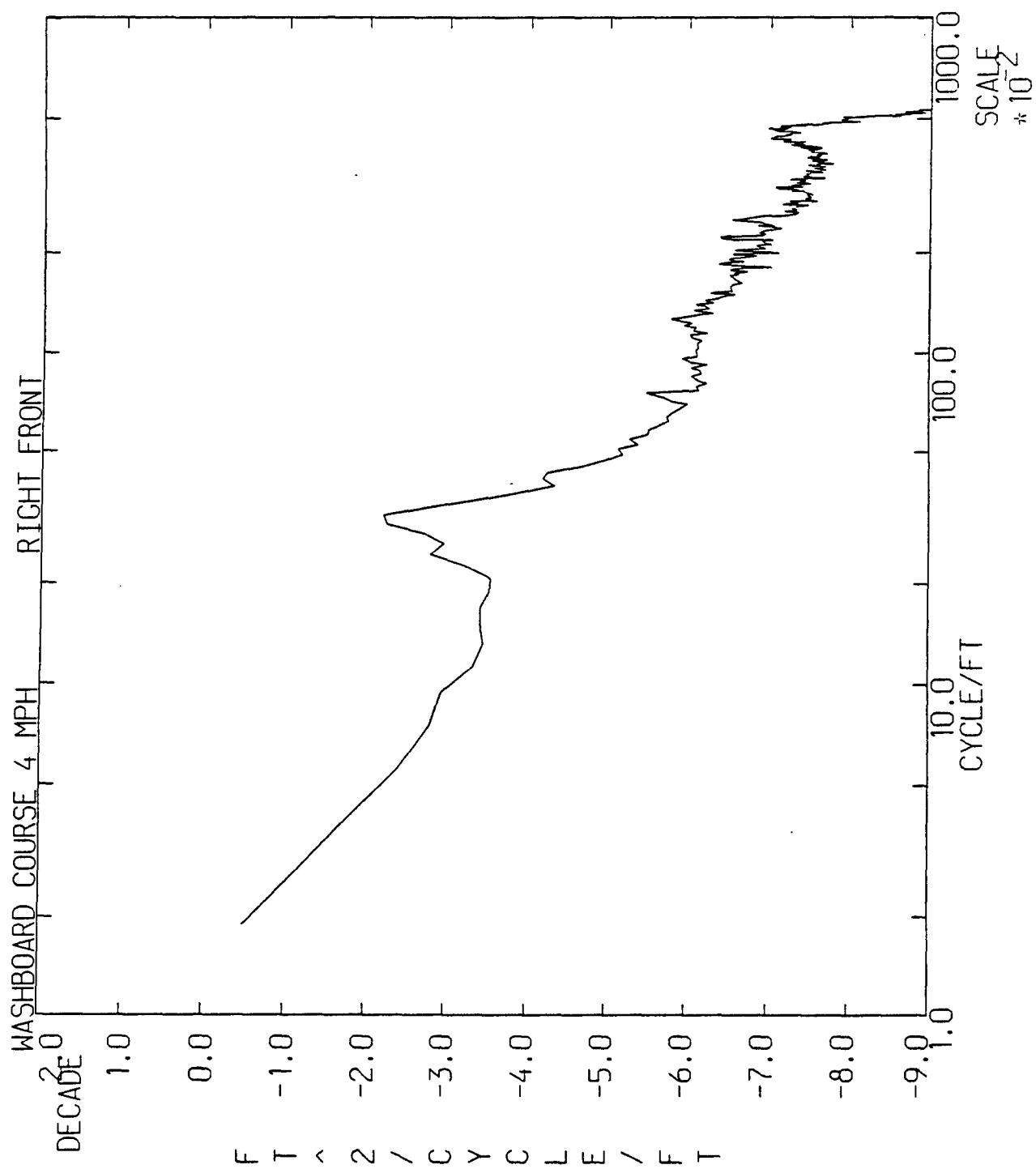


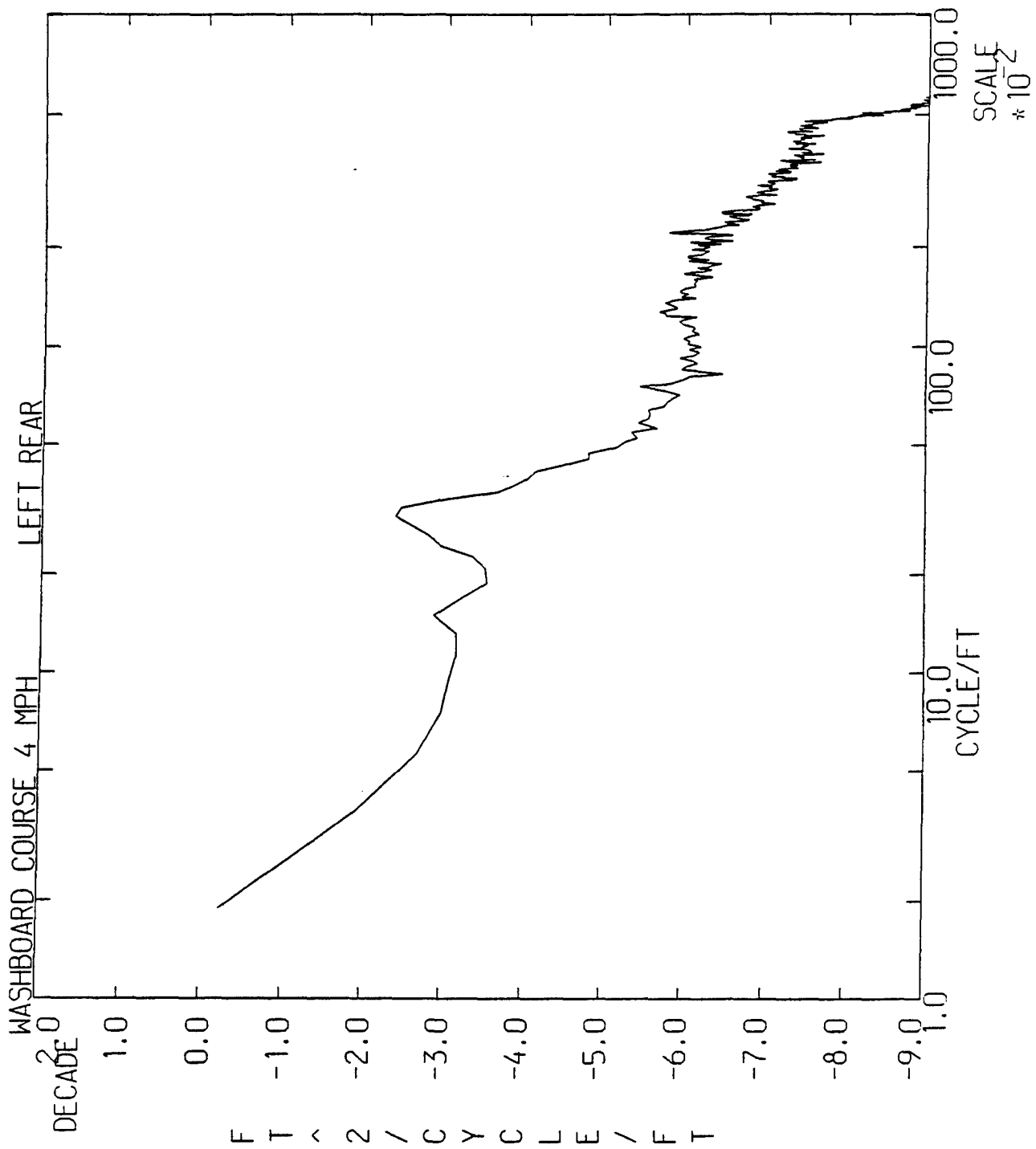


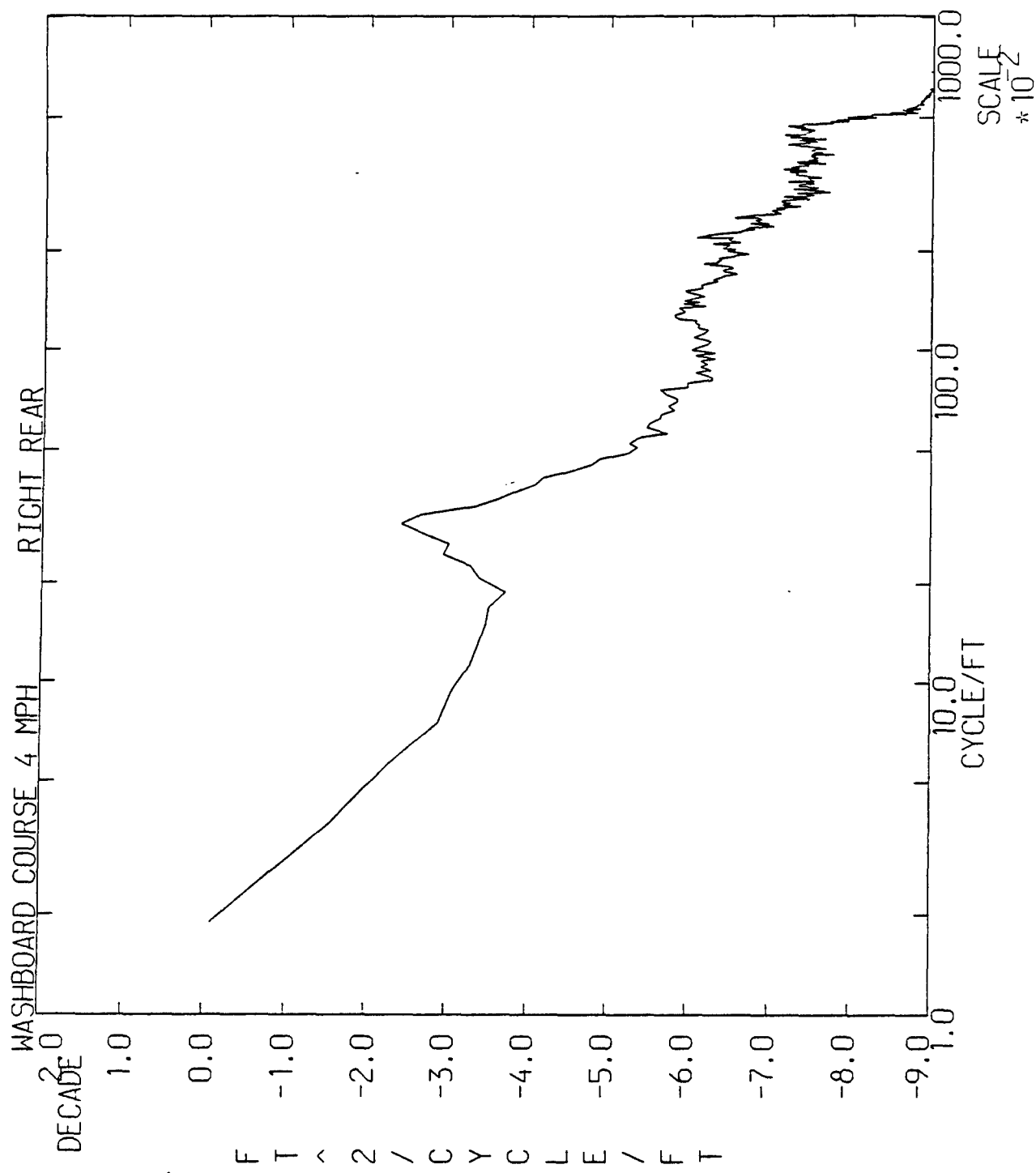


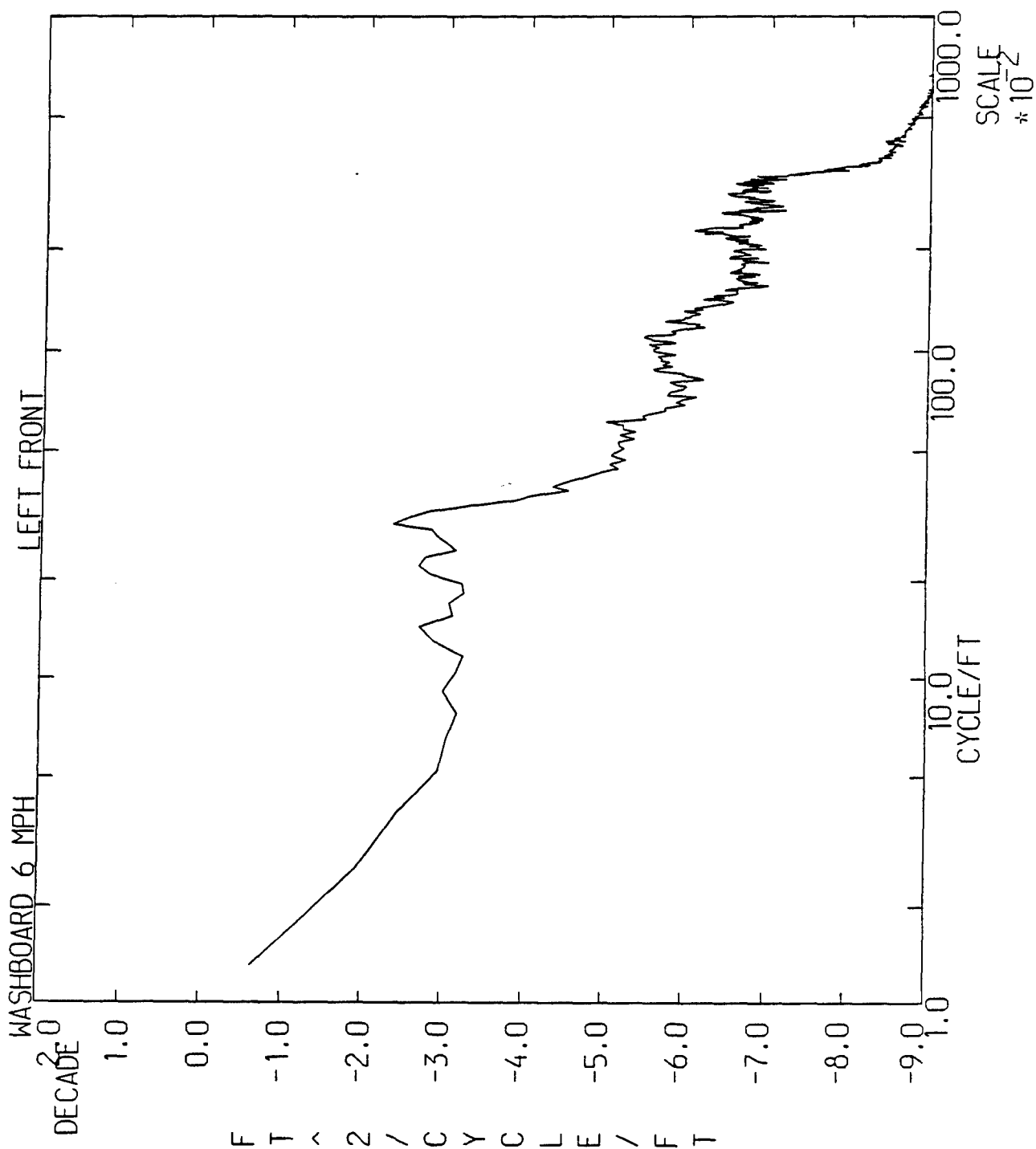


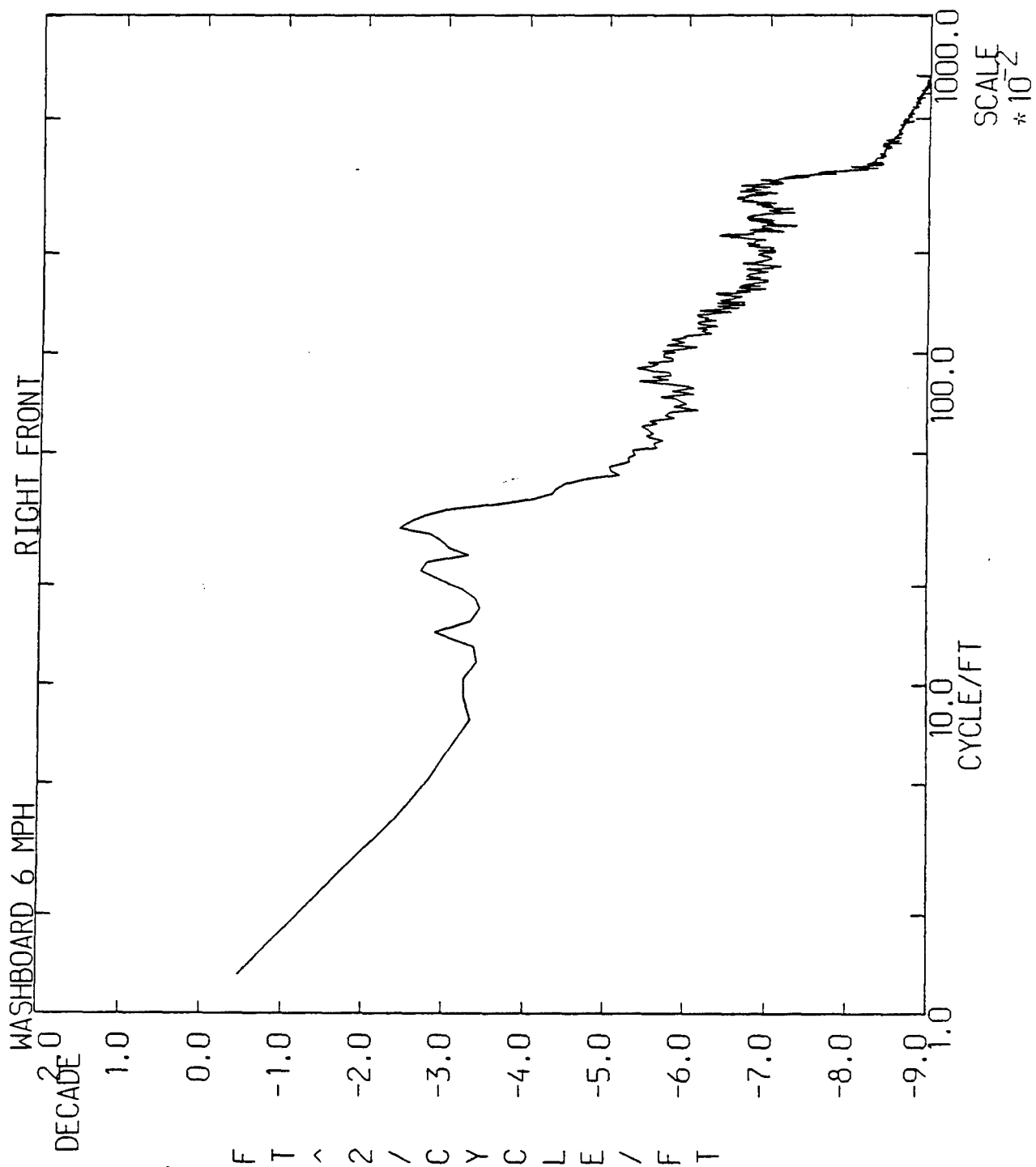


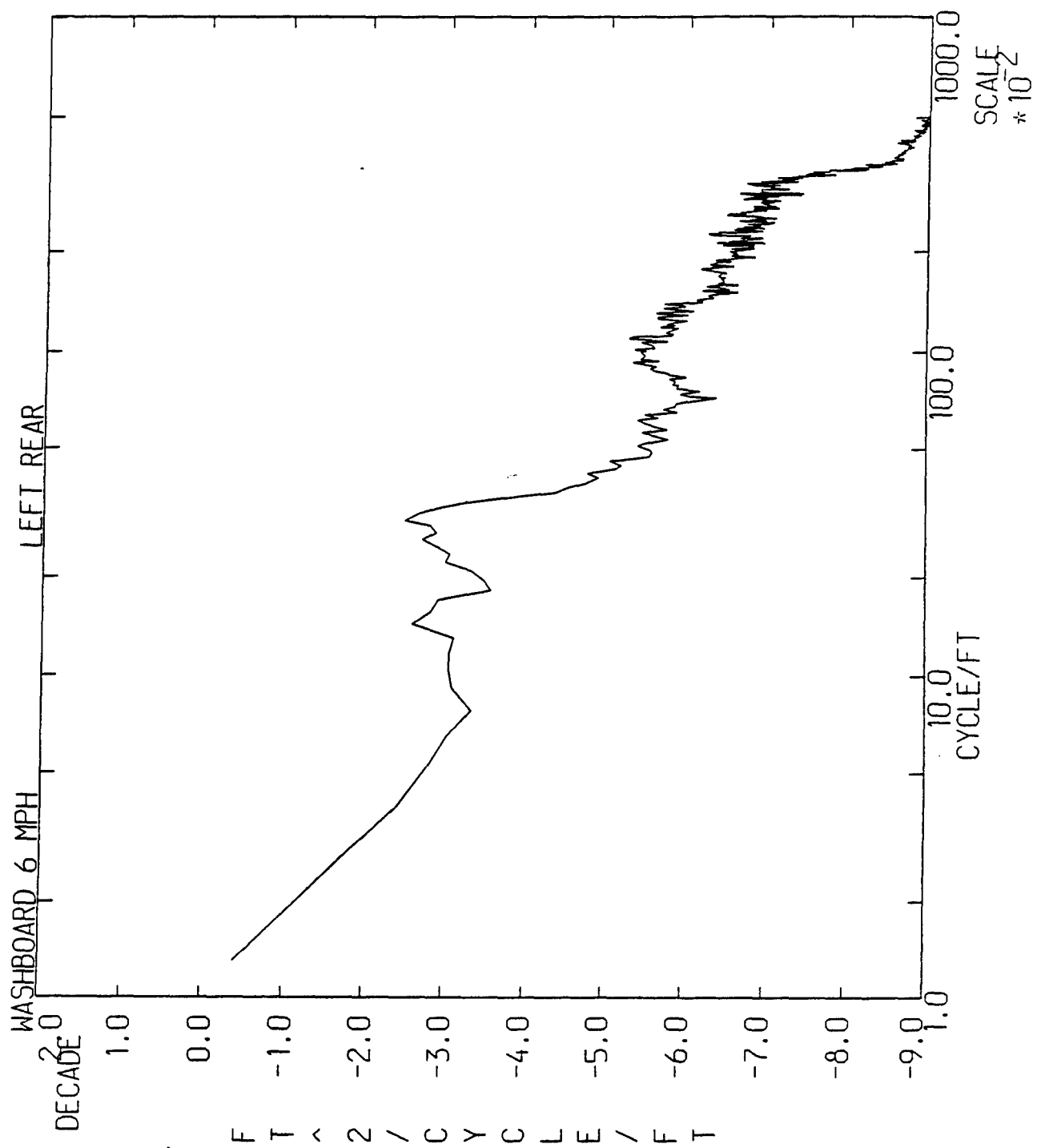


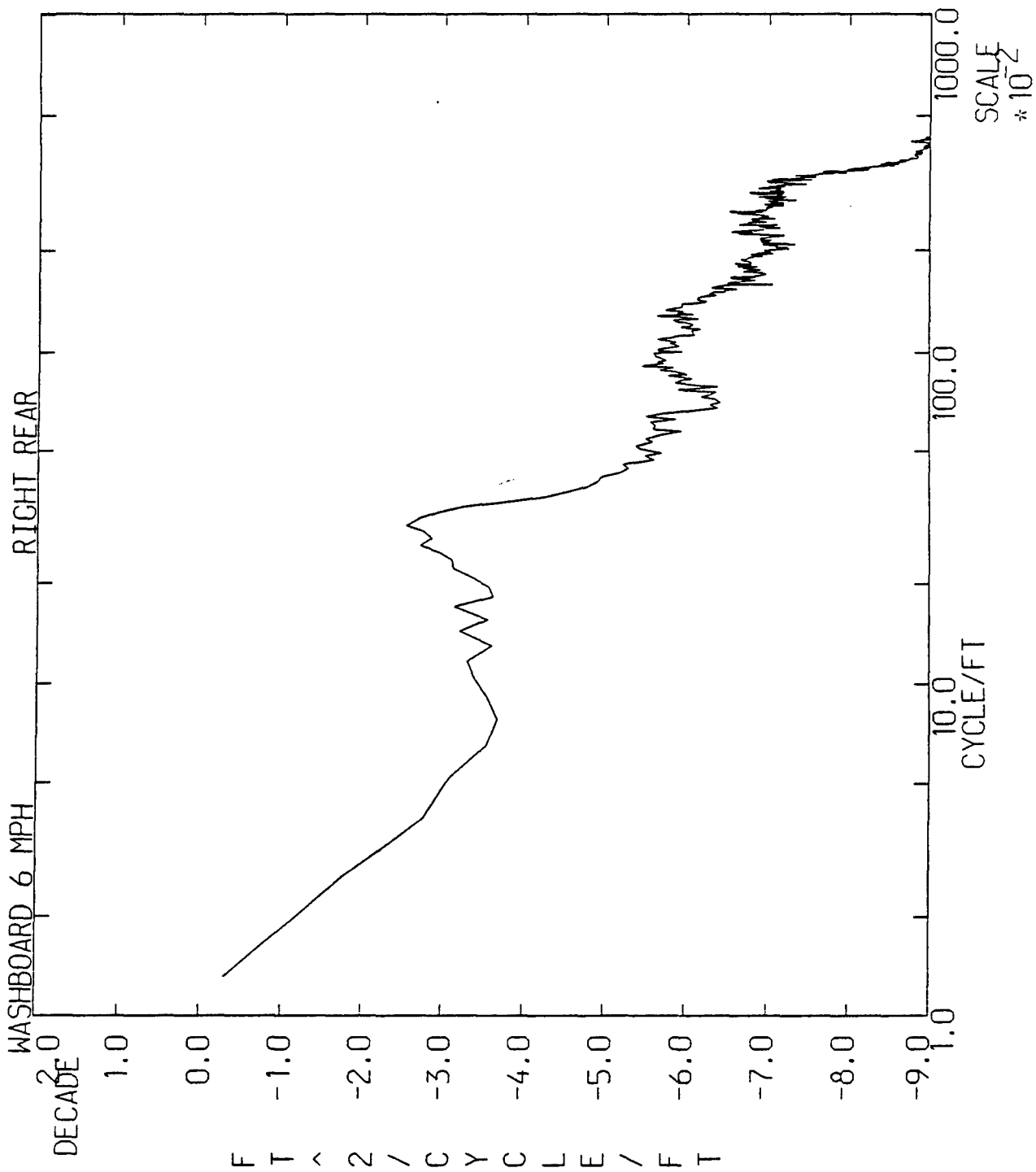


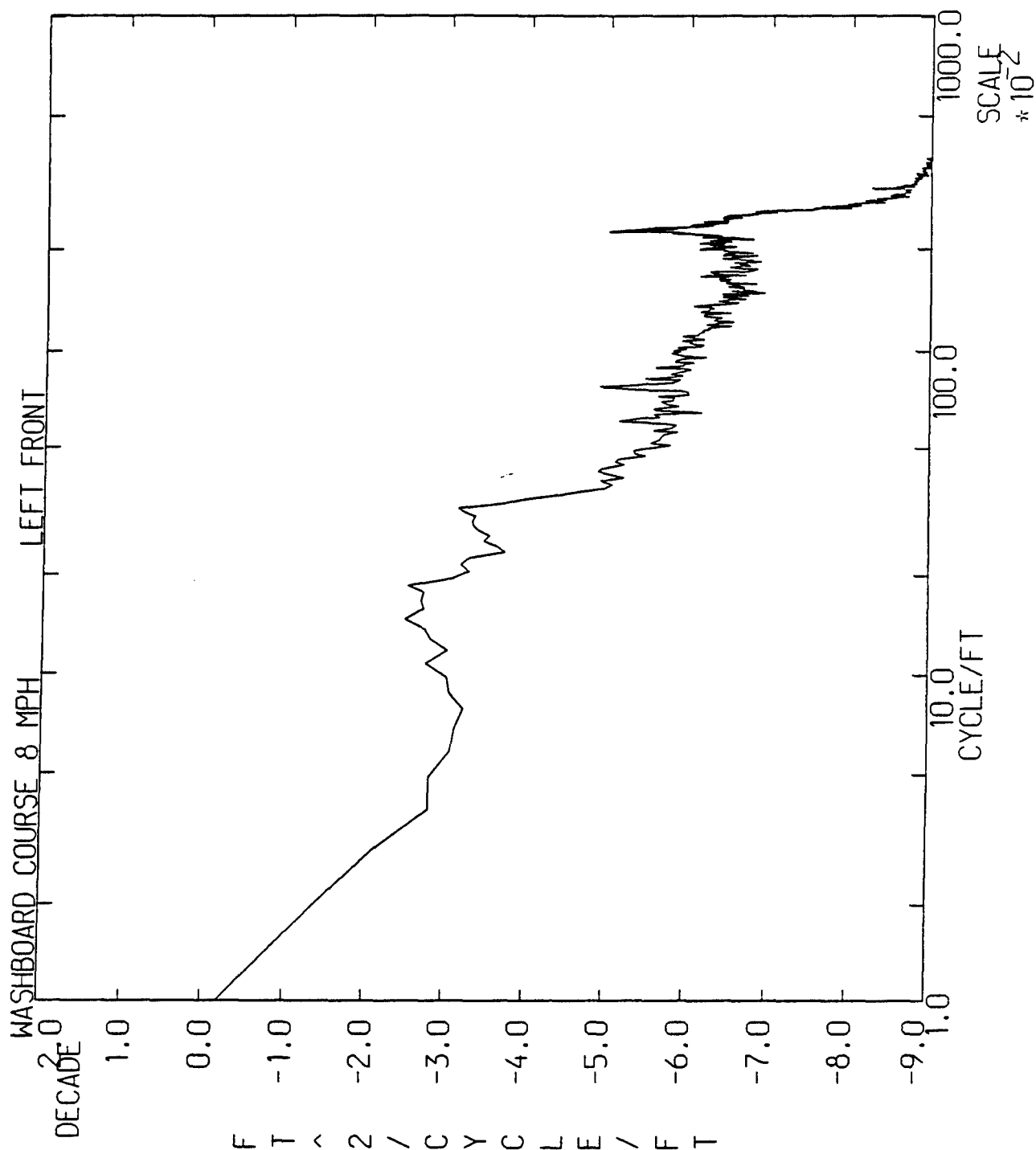


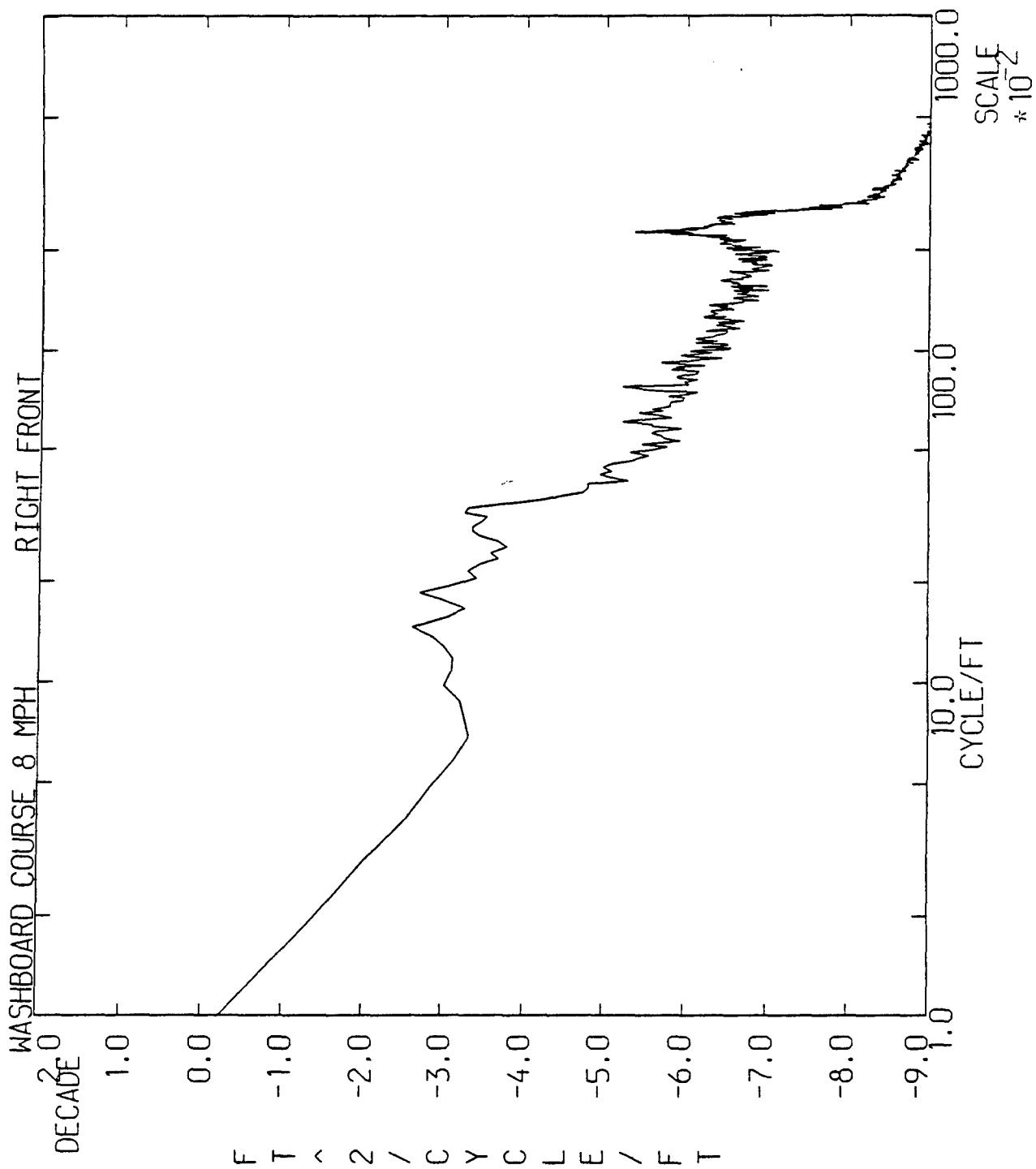


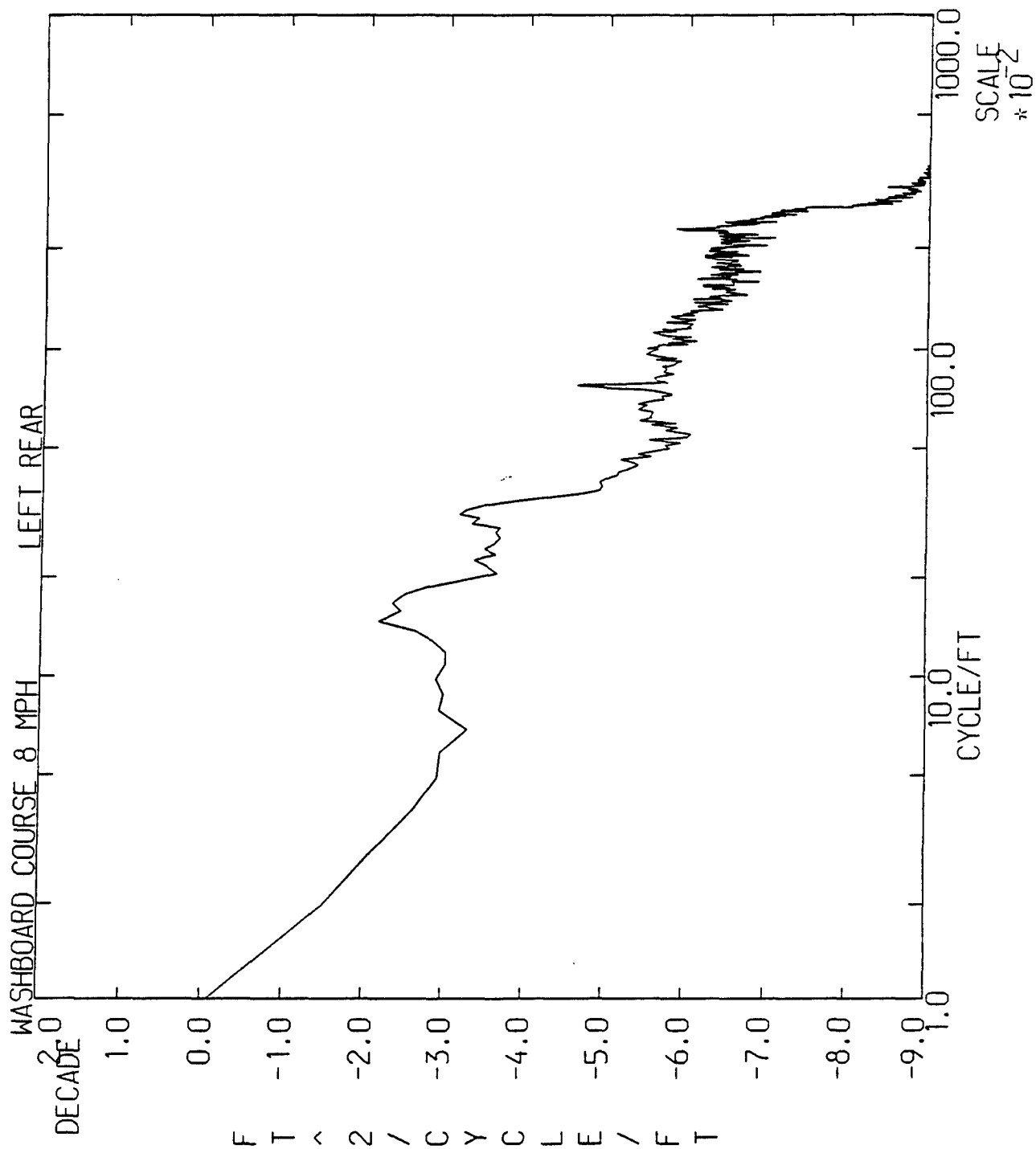


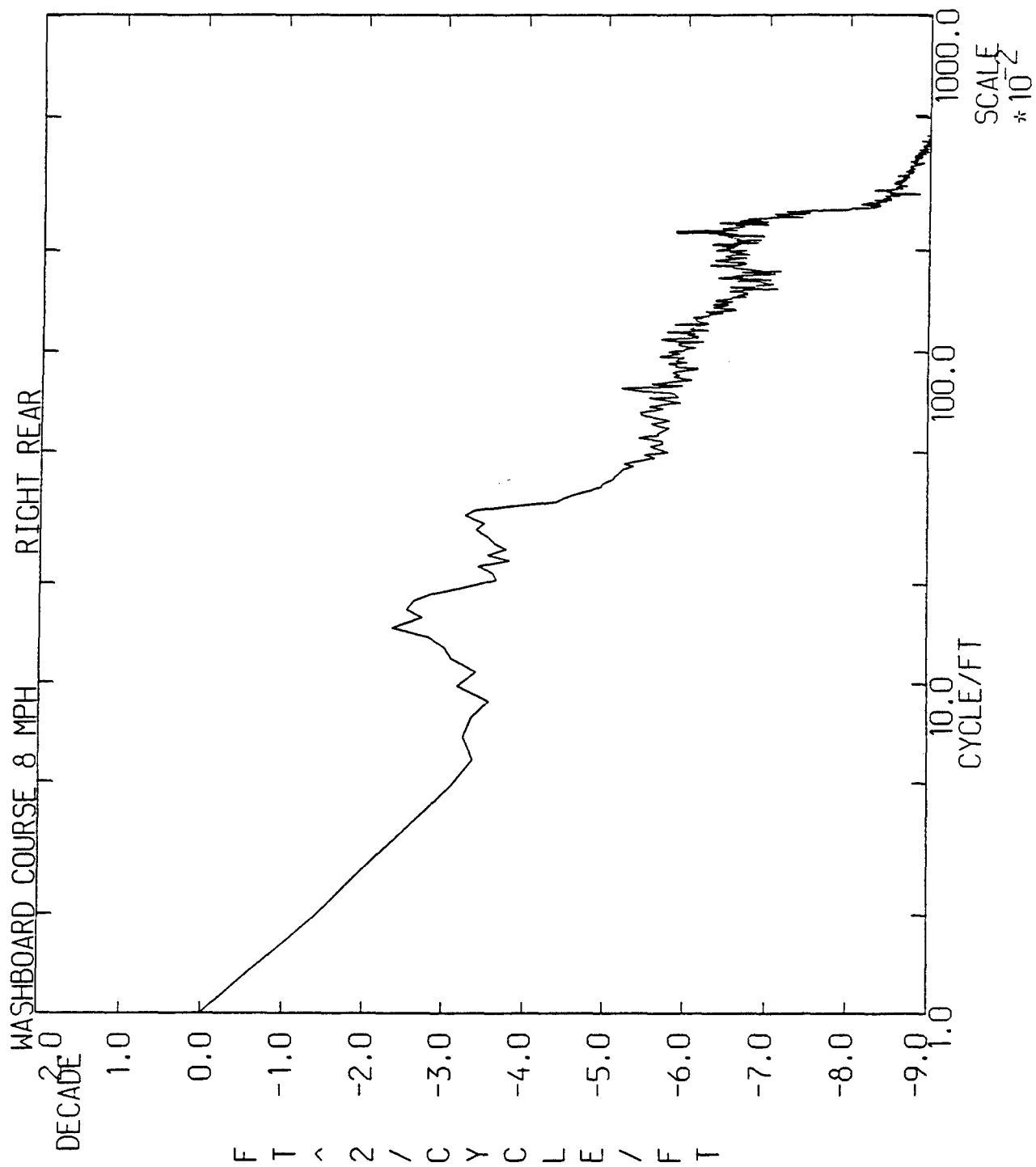


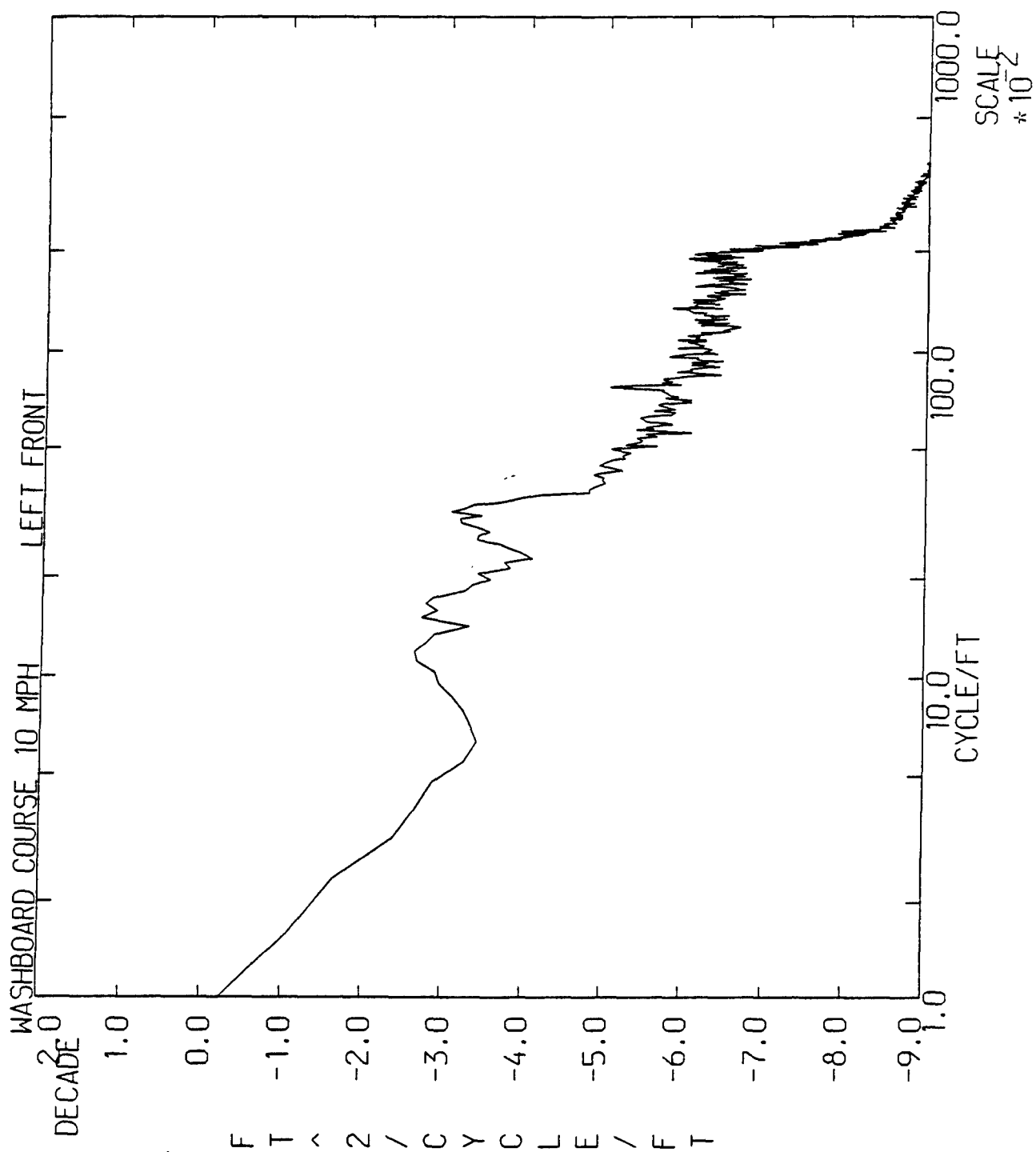


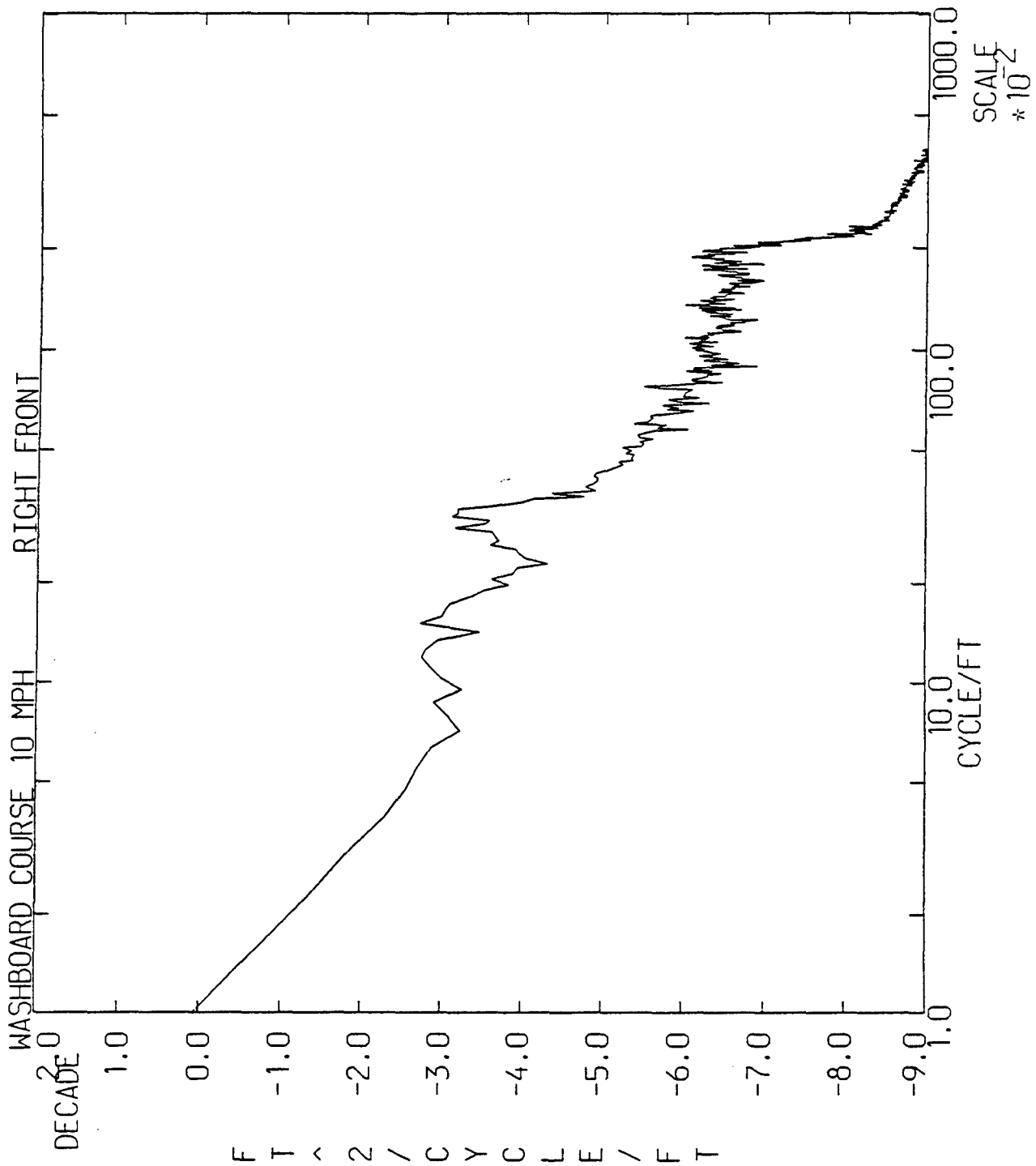


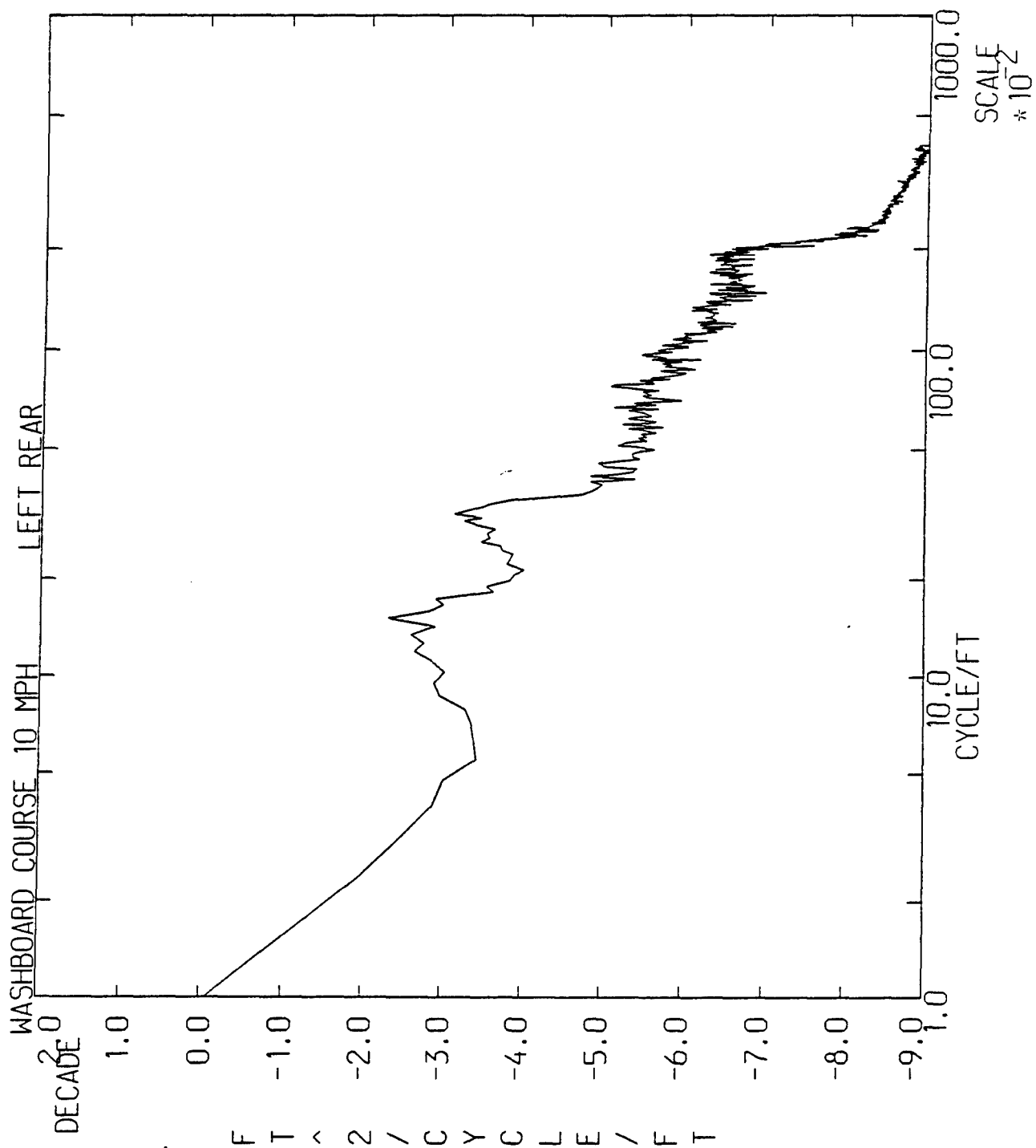


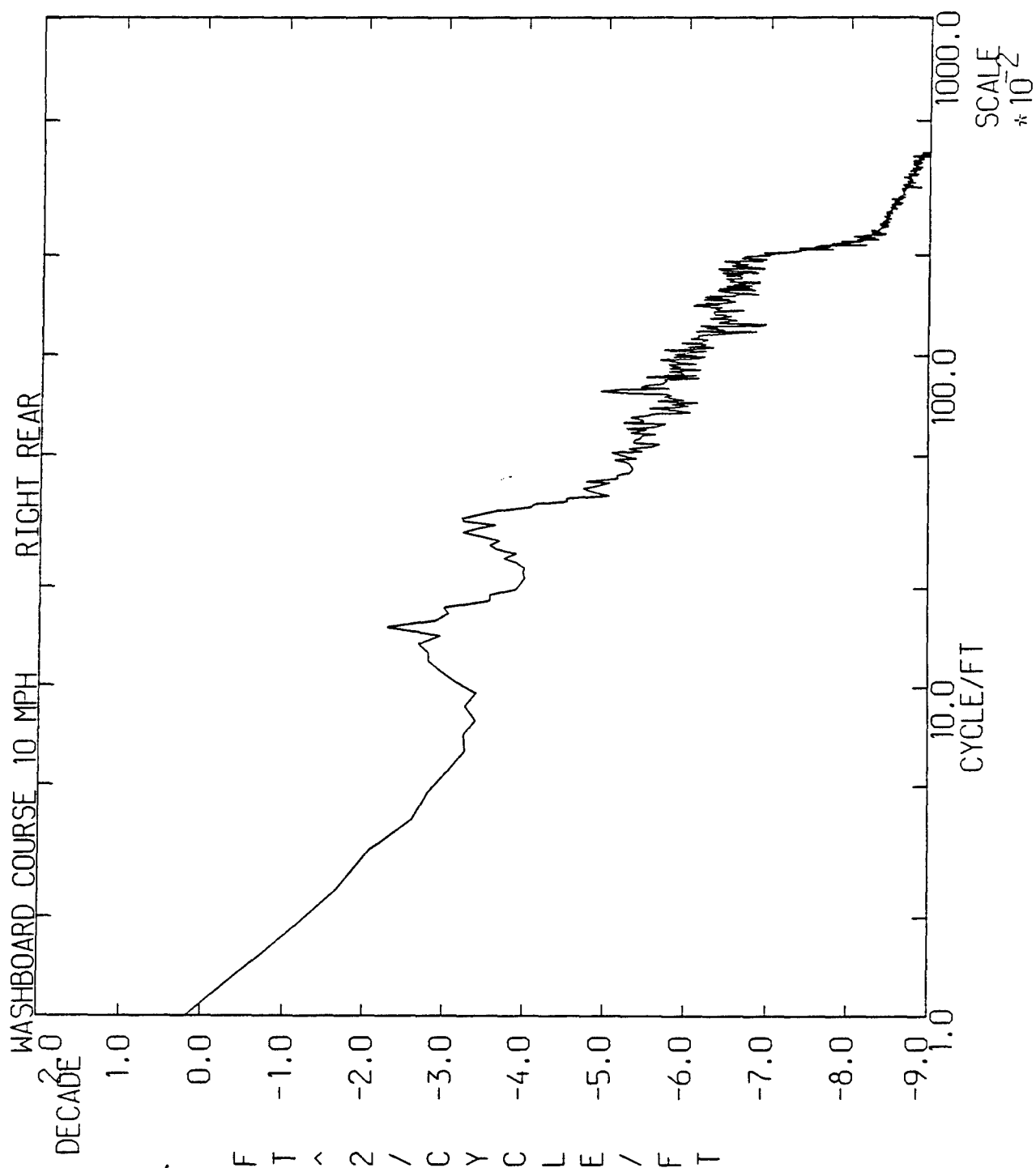












MIDDLE EAST #1

WAVE-NUMBER SPECTRA

2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 MPH

Four (4) curves per speed, one for each DFMV tire, as follows

LEFT FRONT
RIGHT FRONT
LEFT REAR
RIGHT REAR

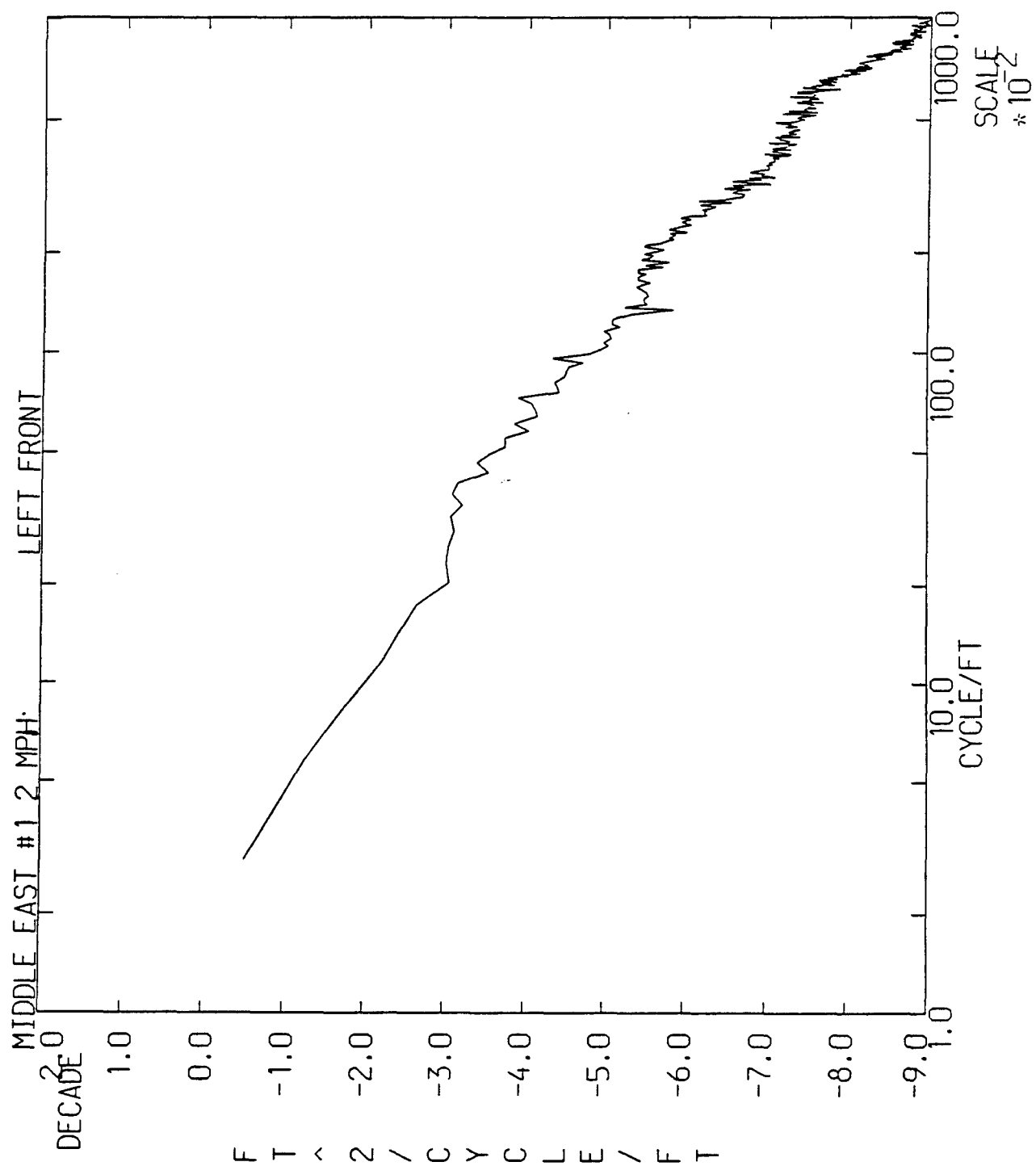
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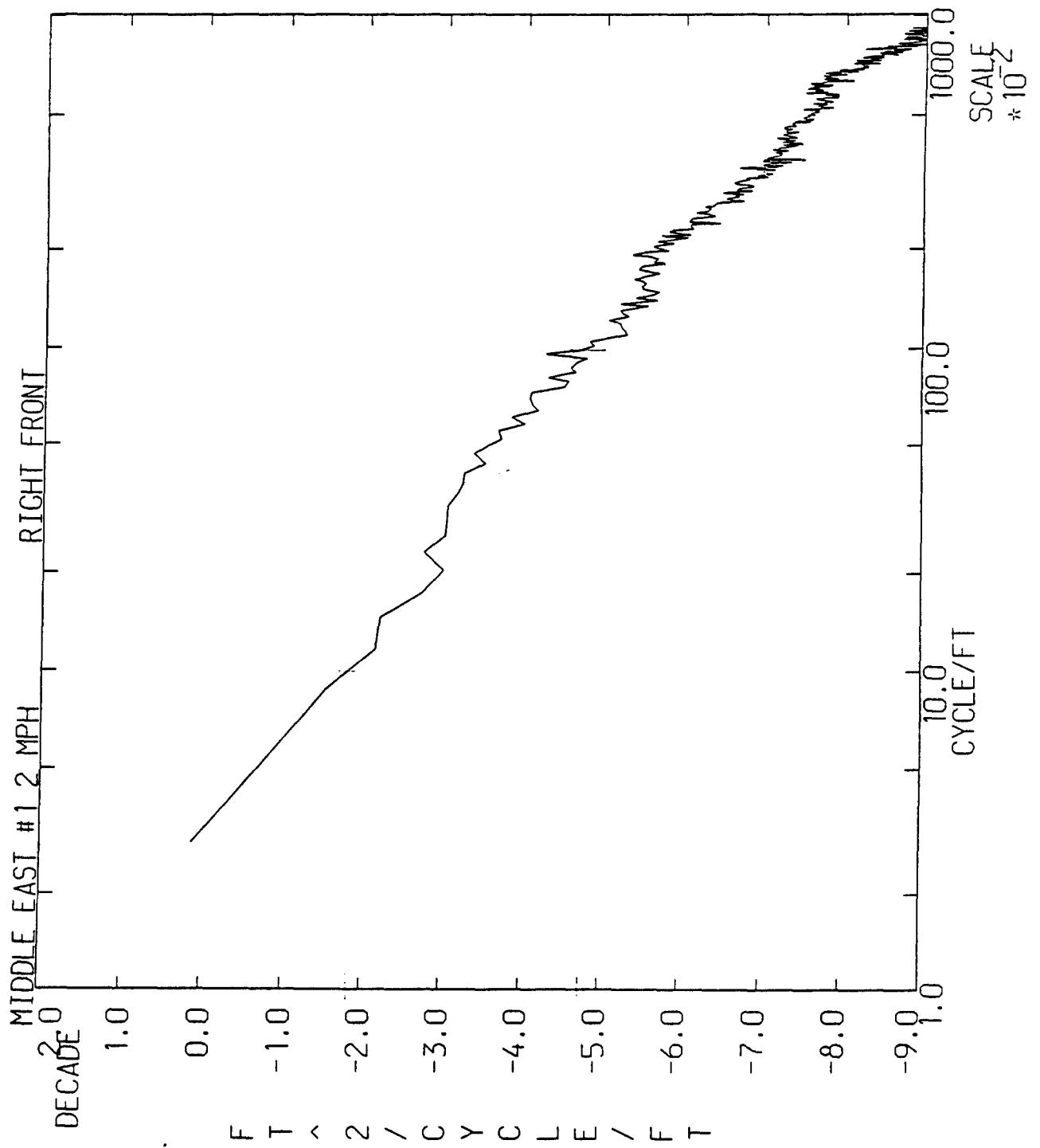
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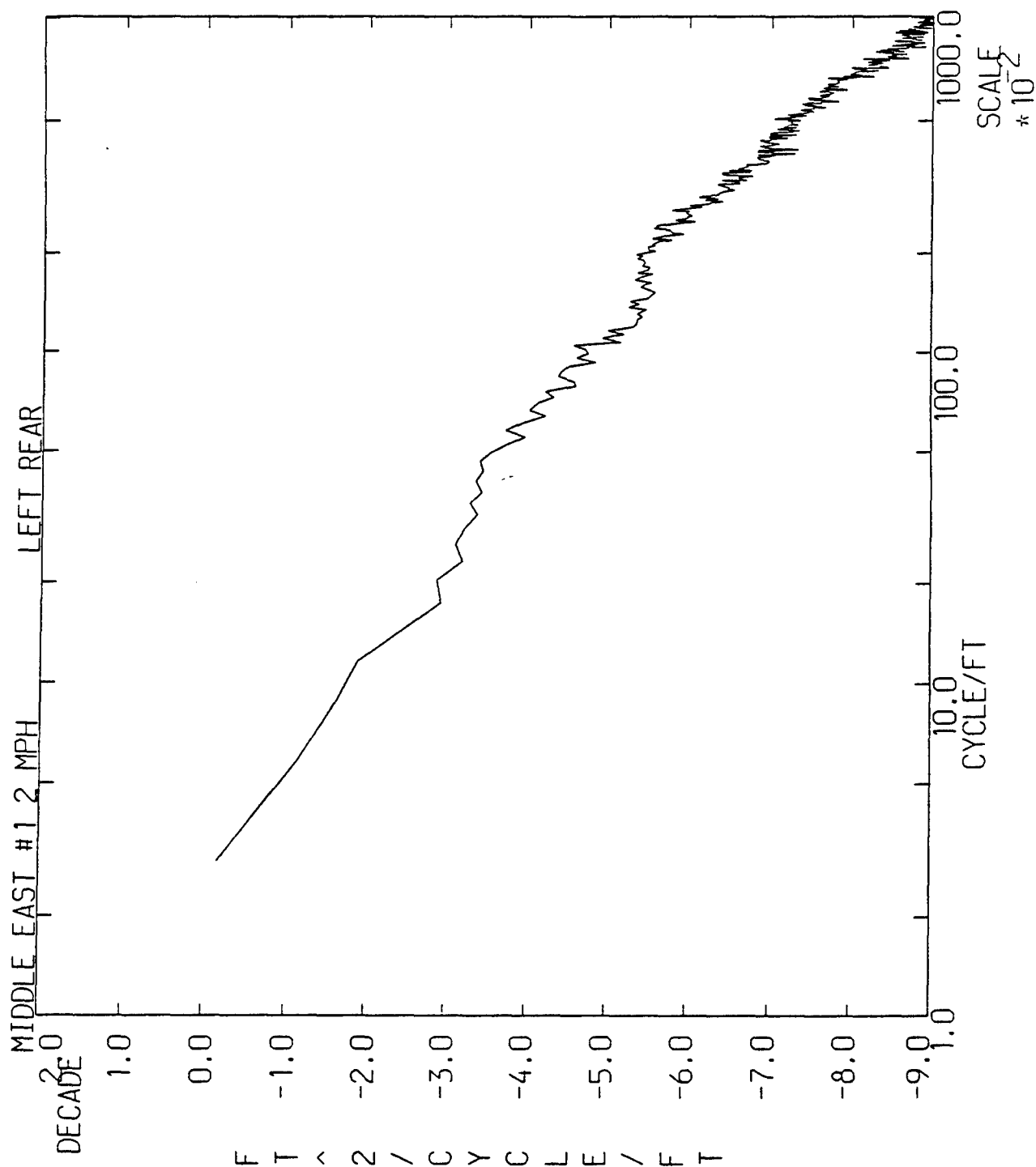
DFMV Speed MPH	Expected Wavelength Resolution*	Actual Wavelength Resolution**
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4	120	30
6	180	45
8	240	60
10	300	75

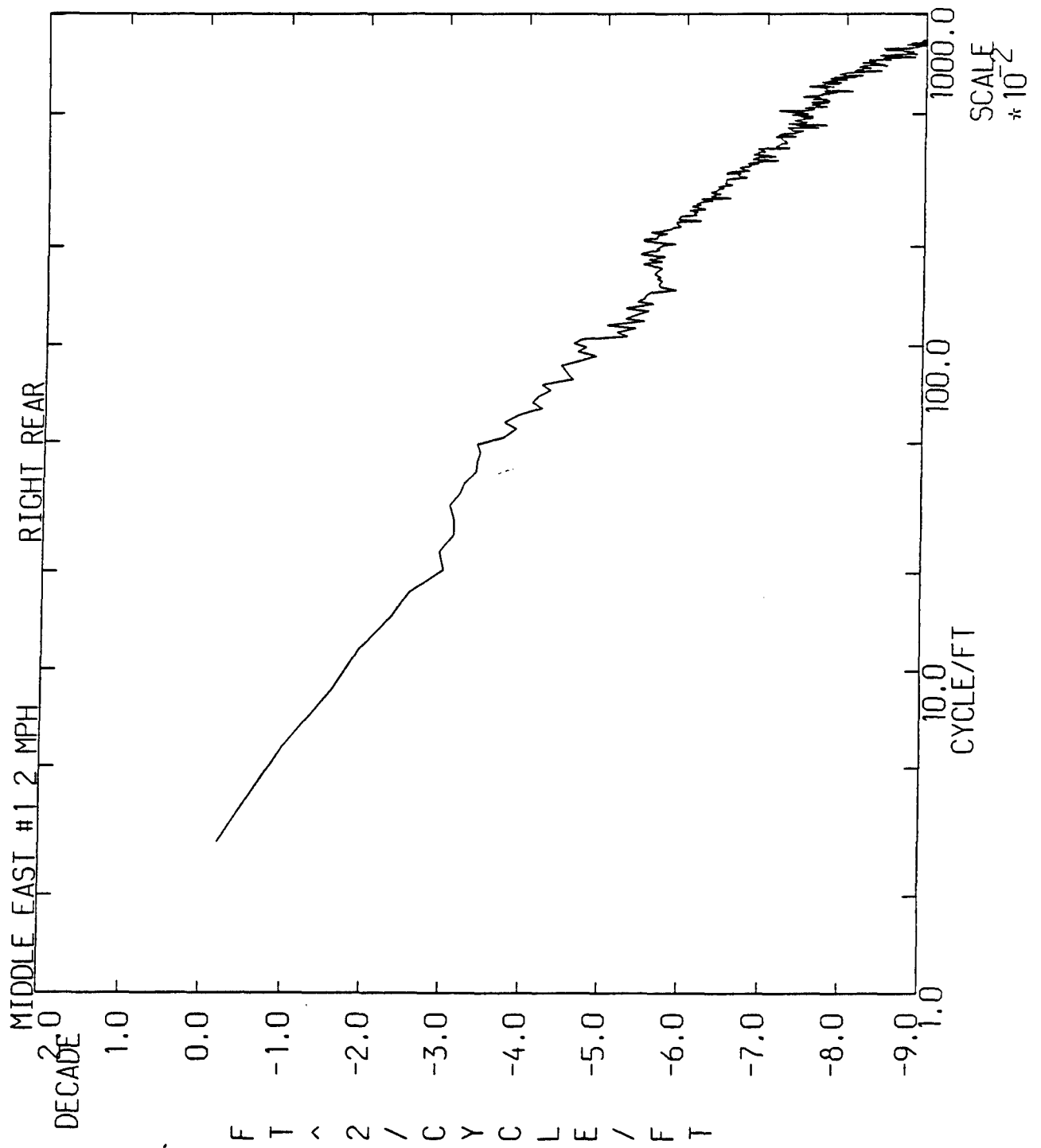
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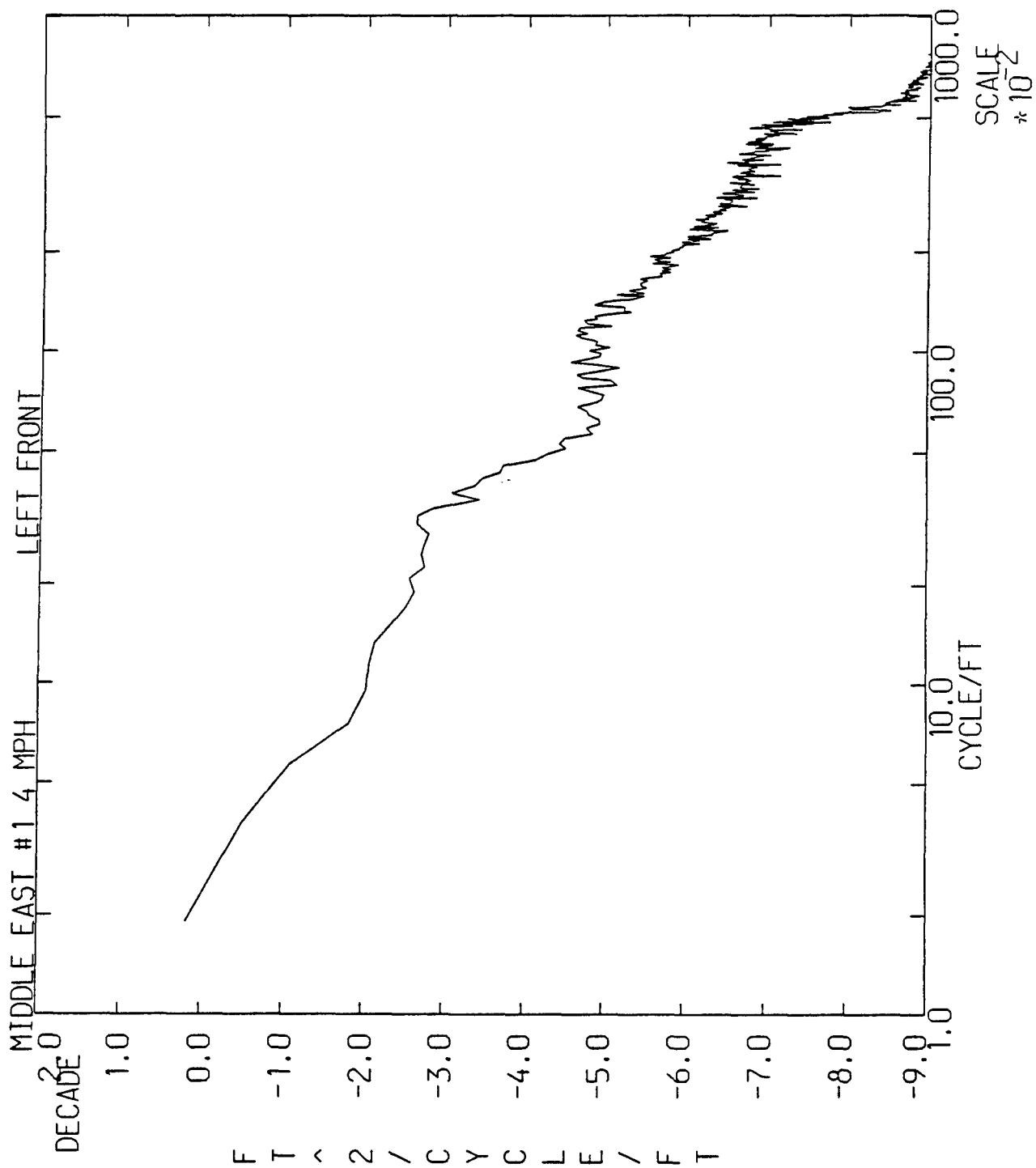
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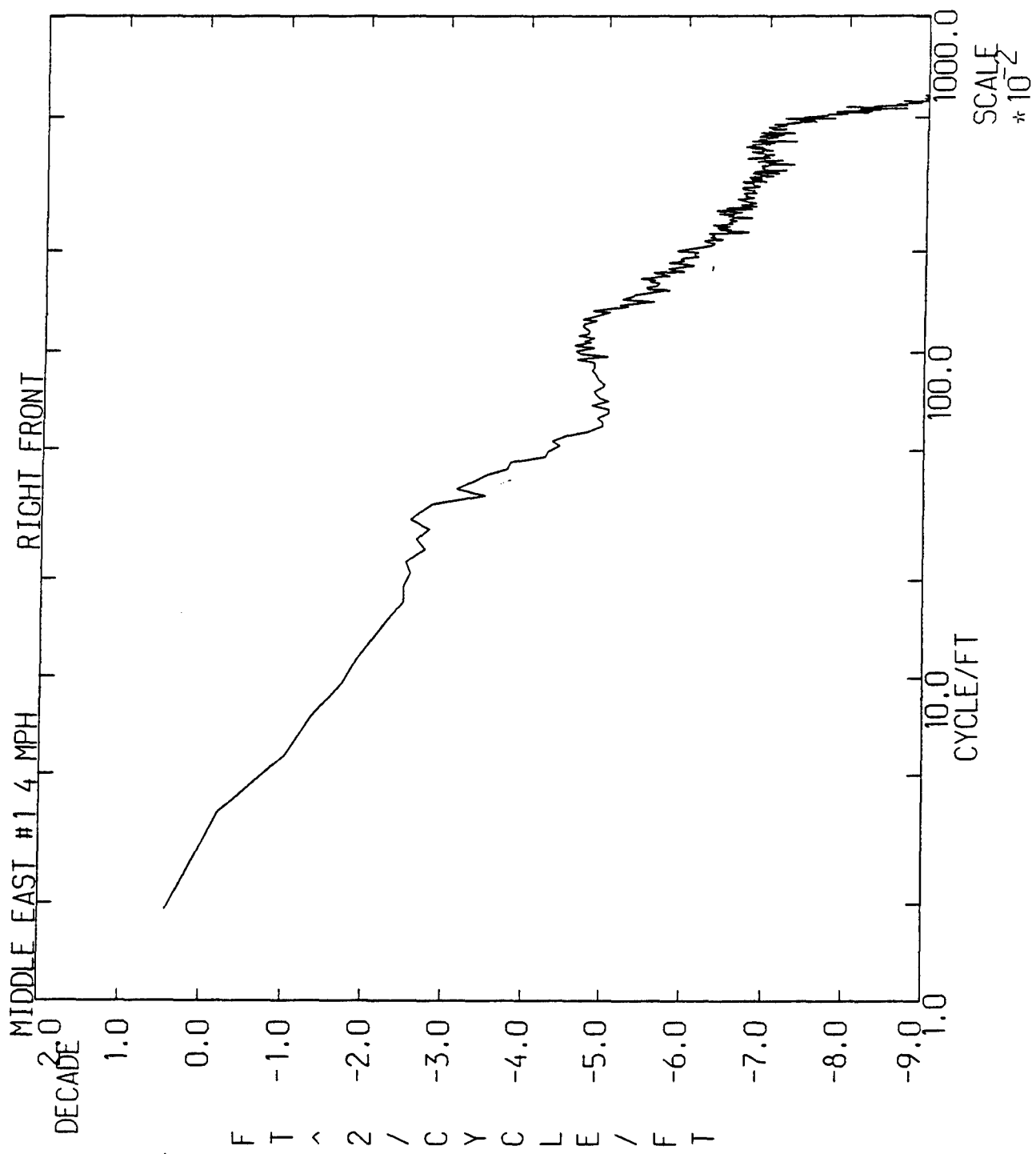


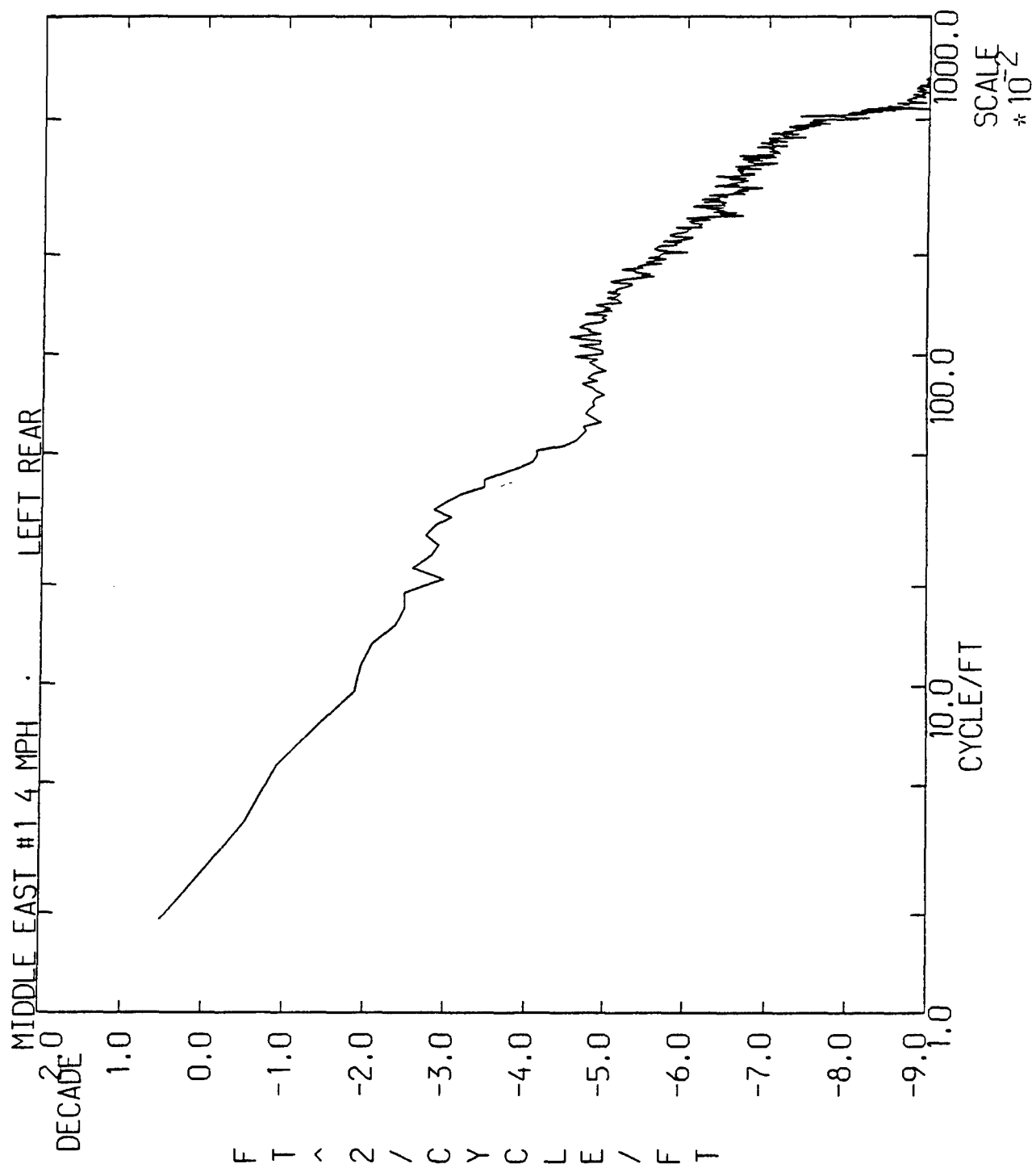


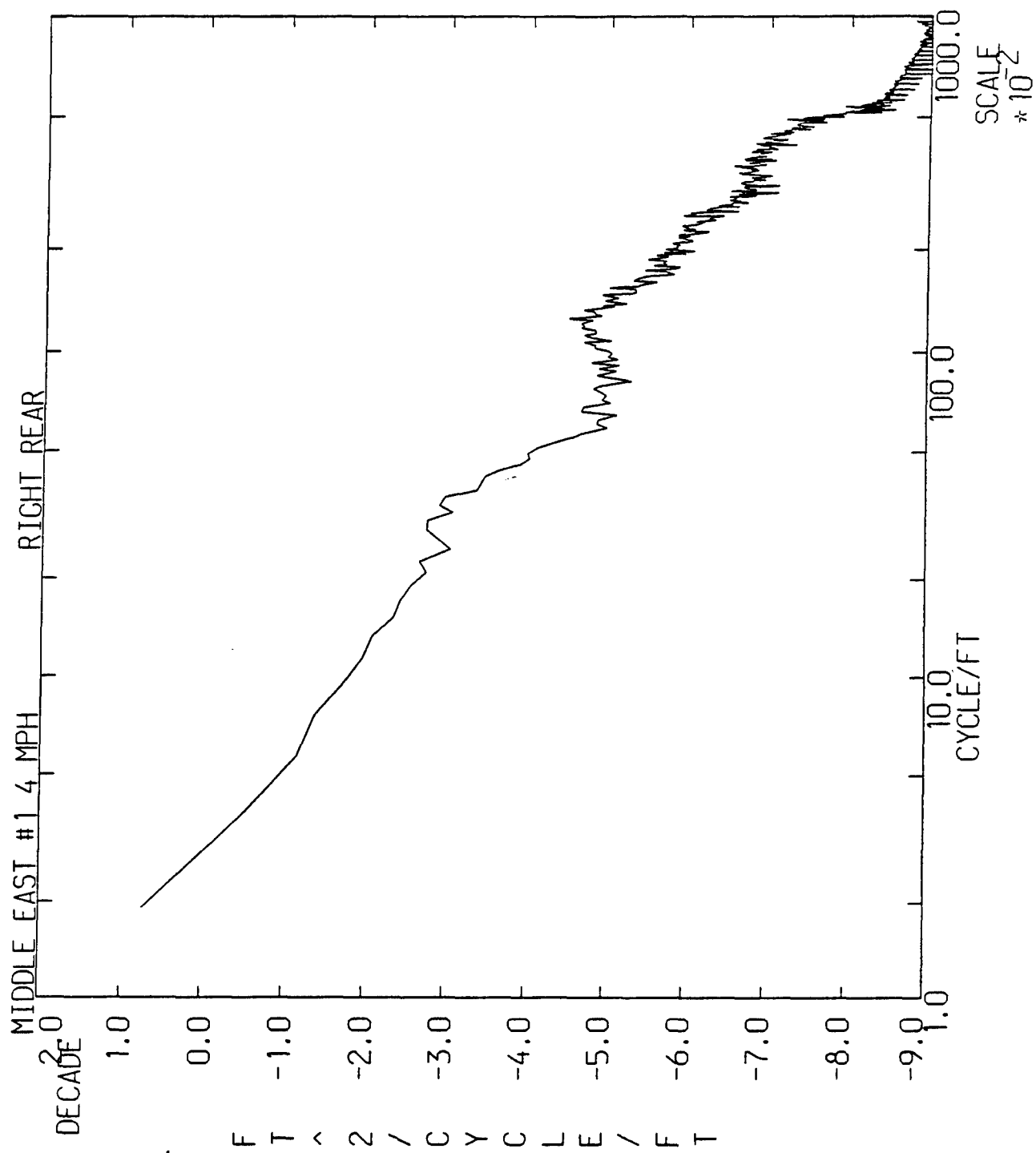


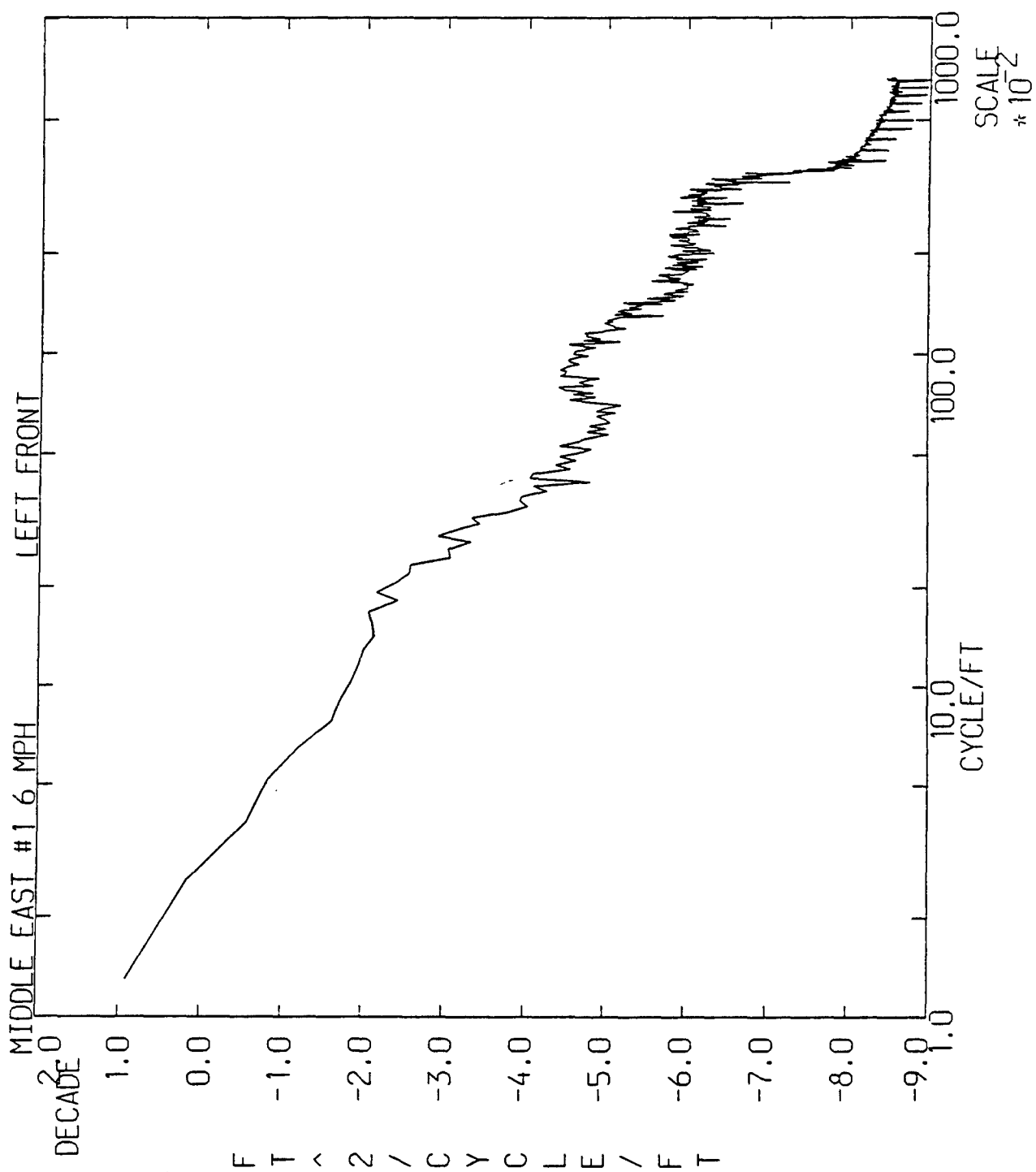


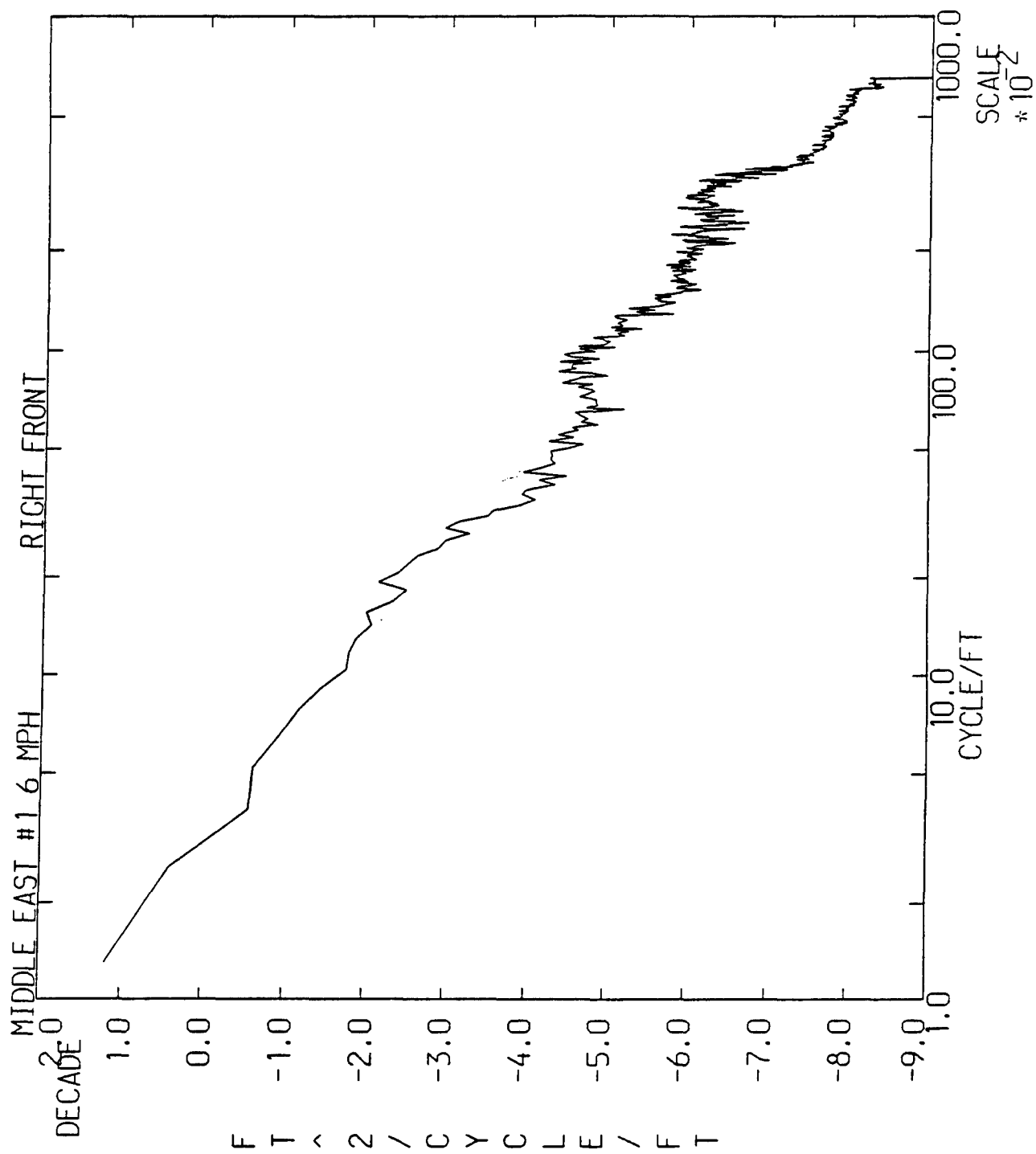


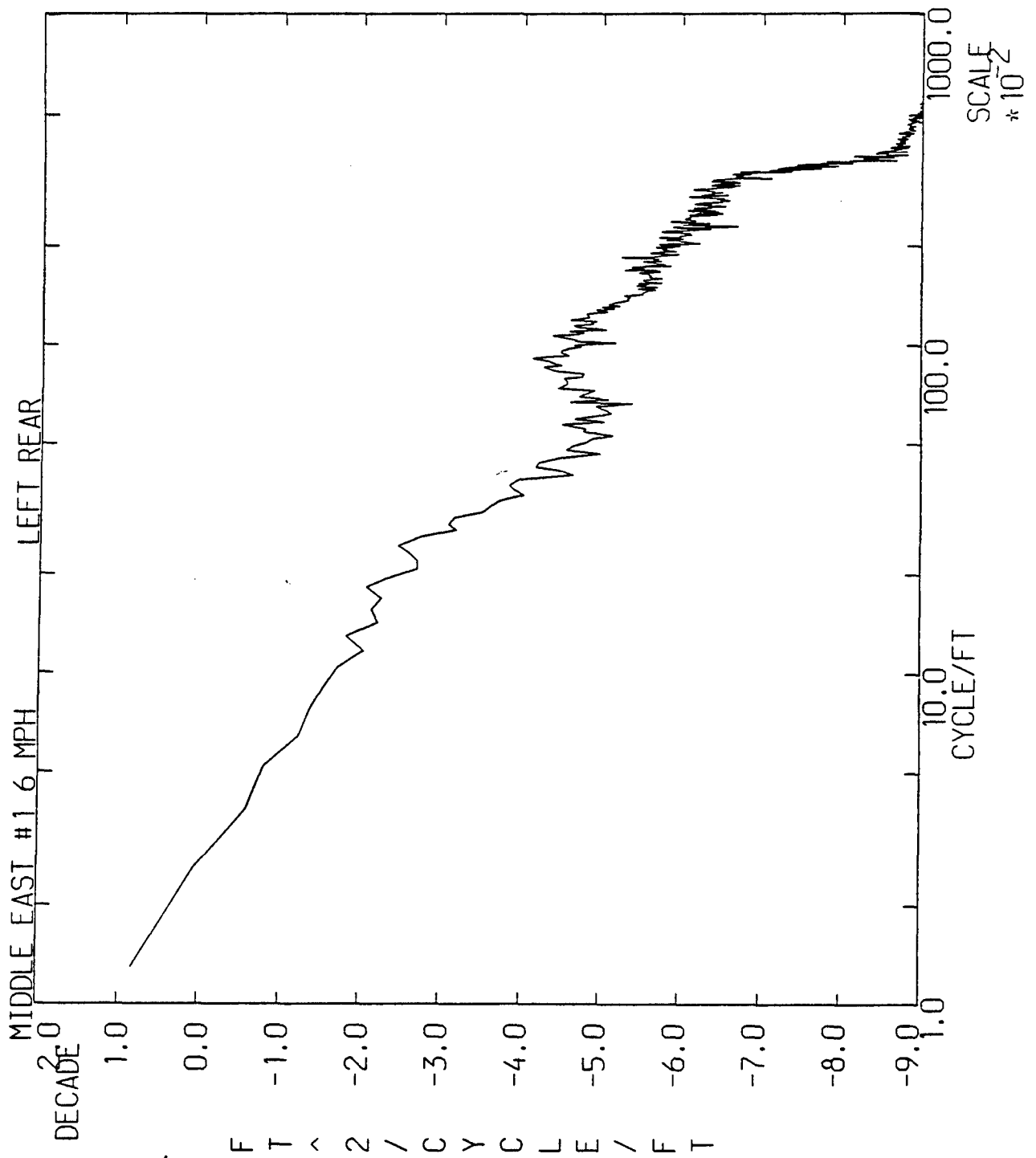


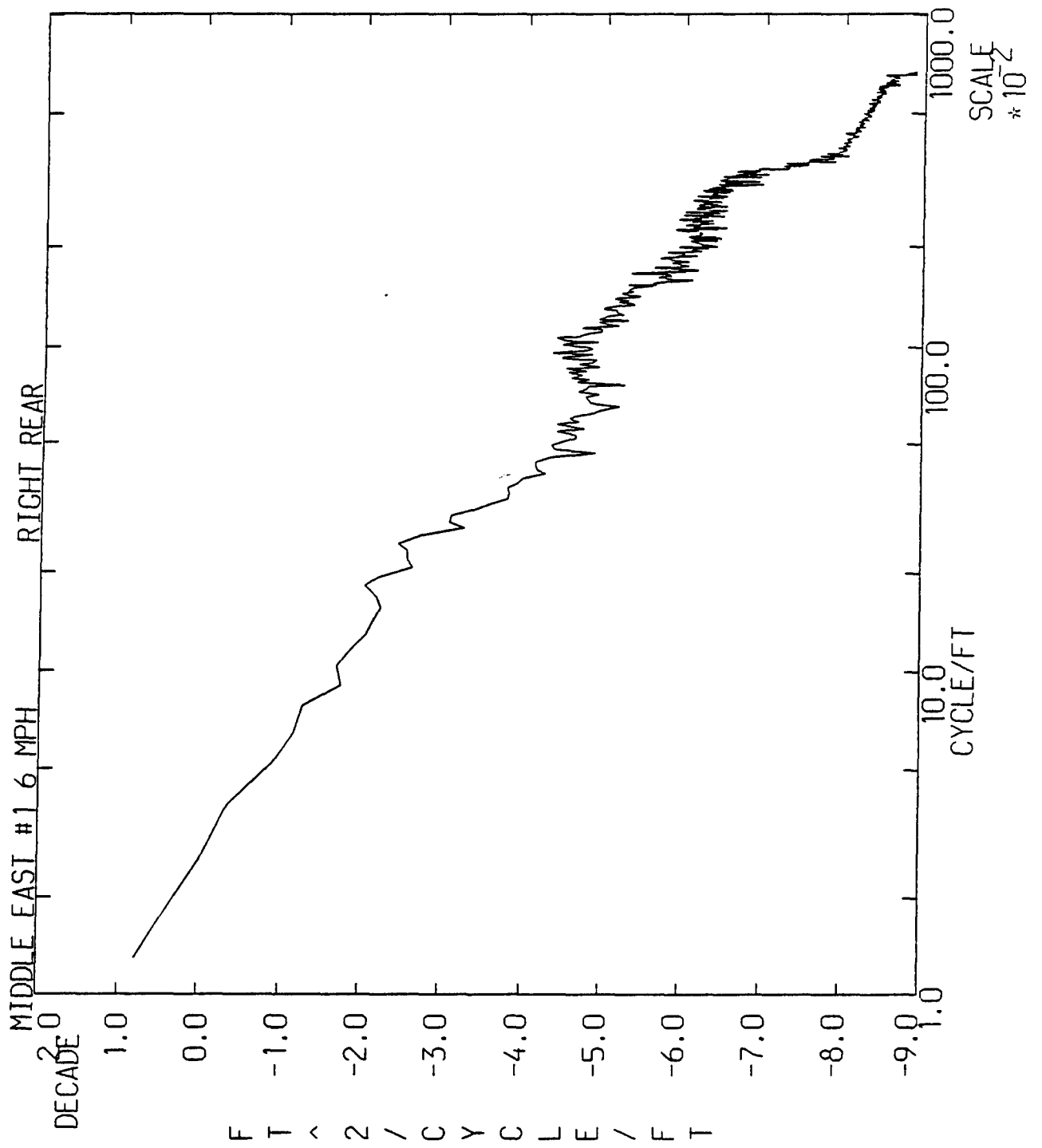


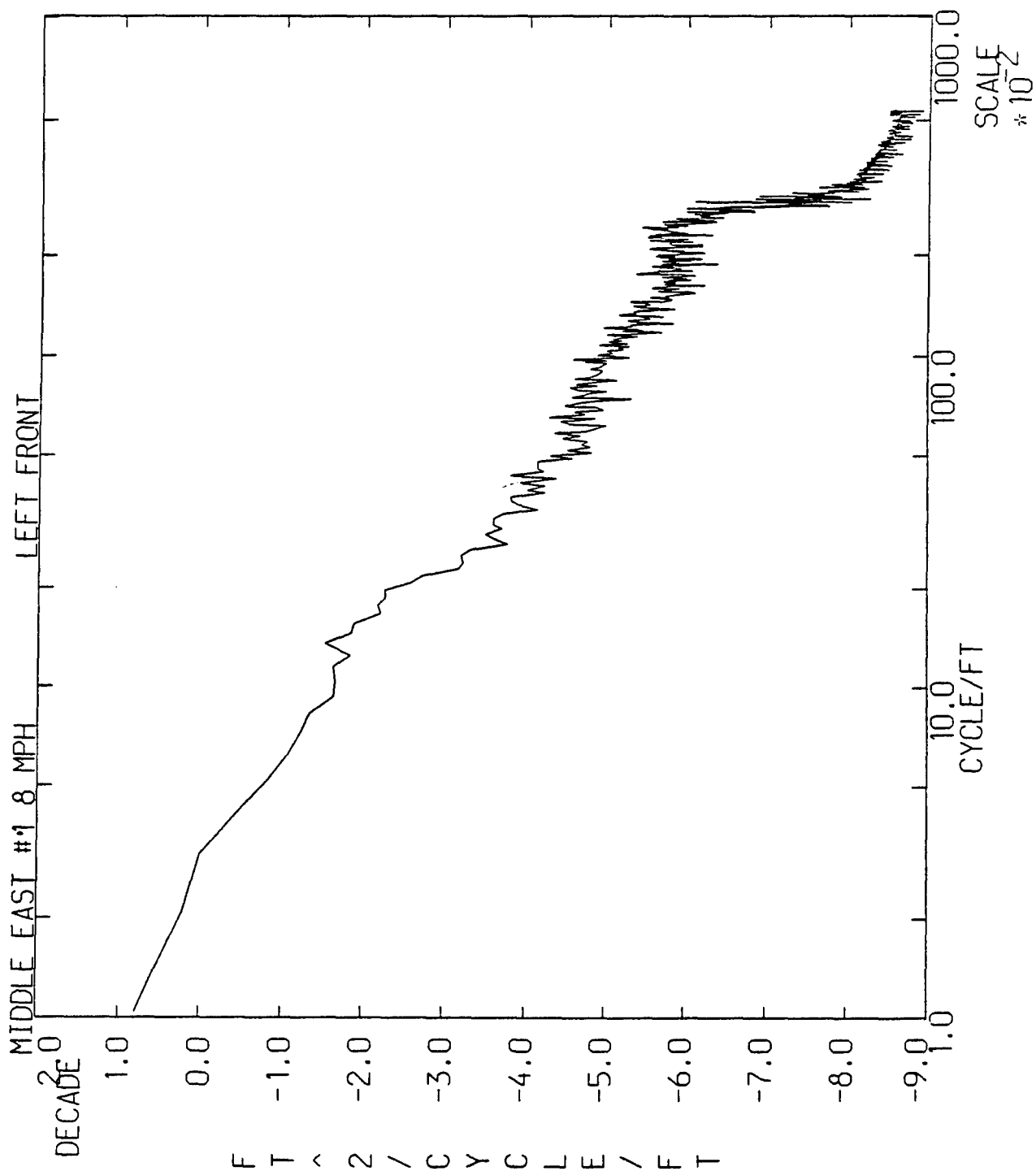


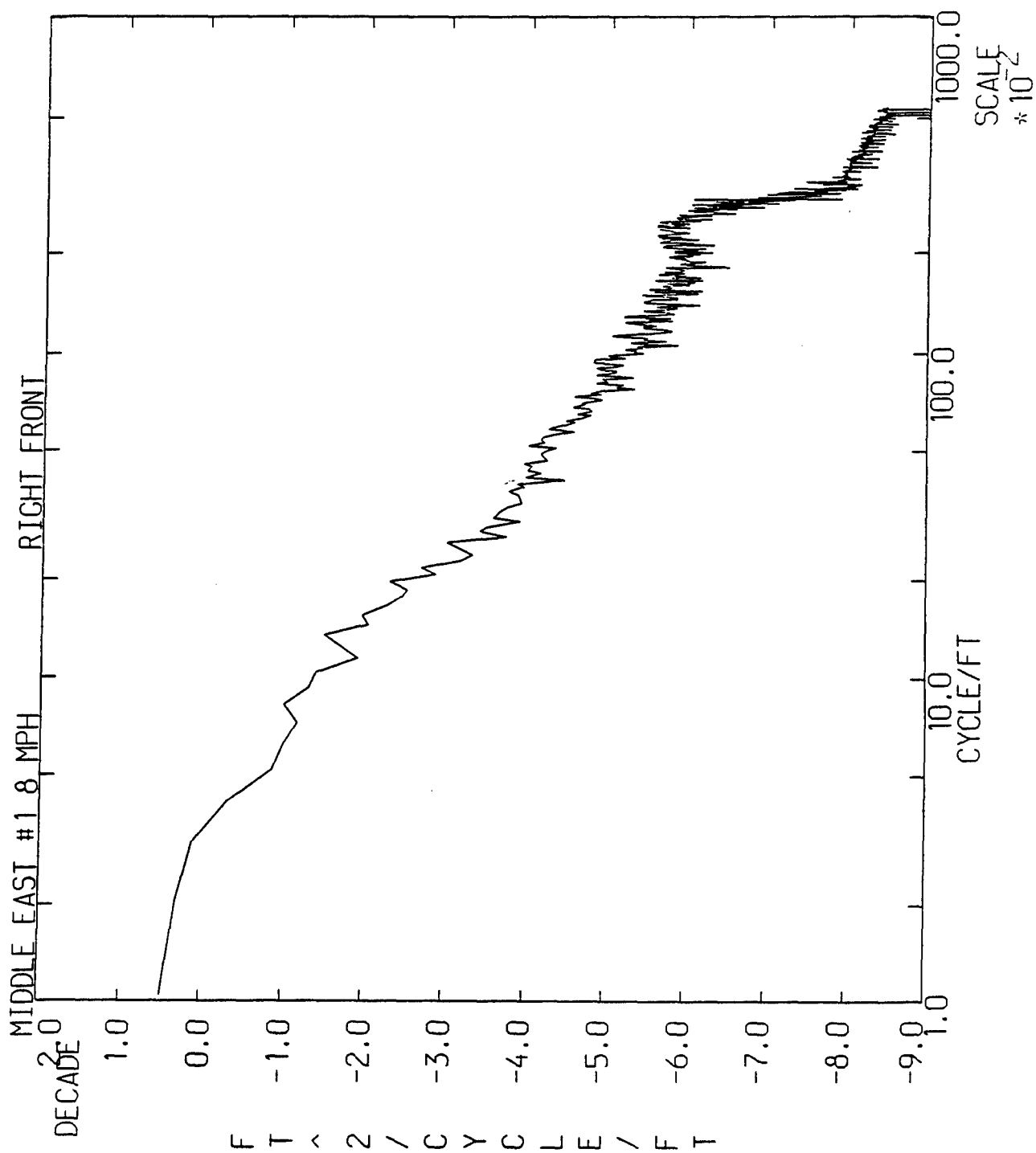


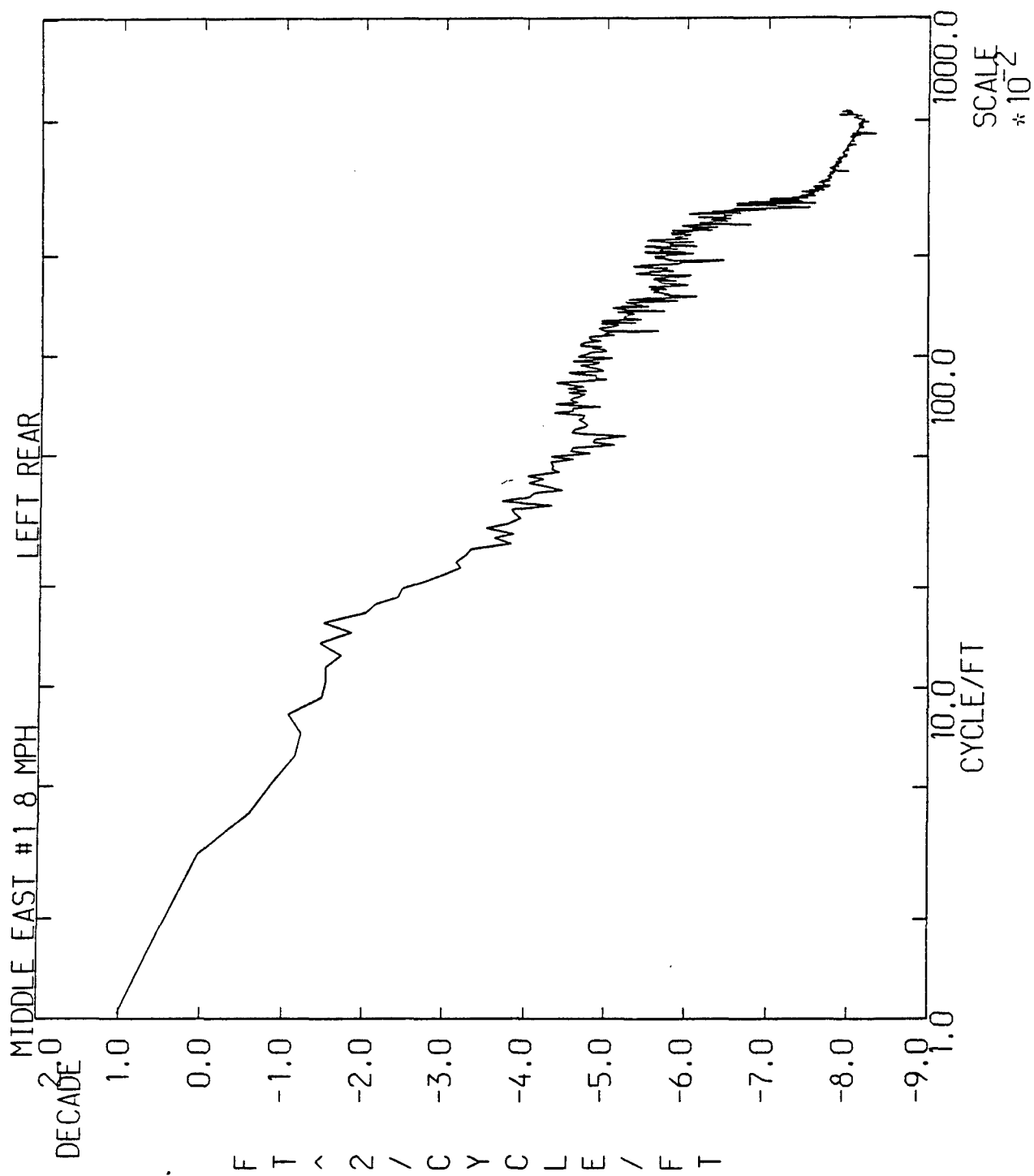


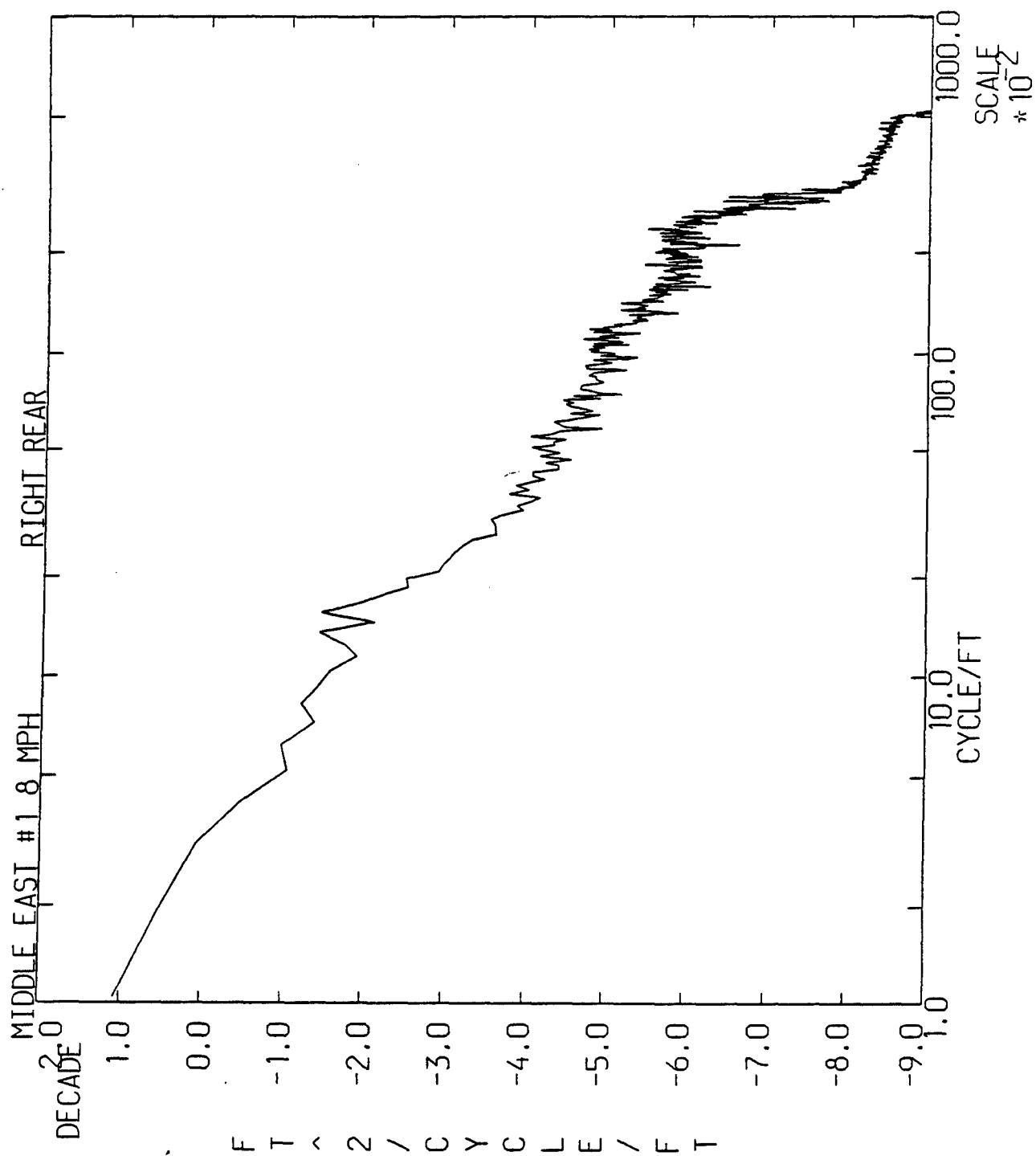


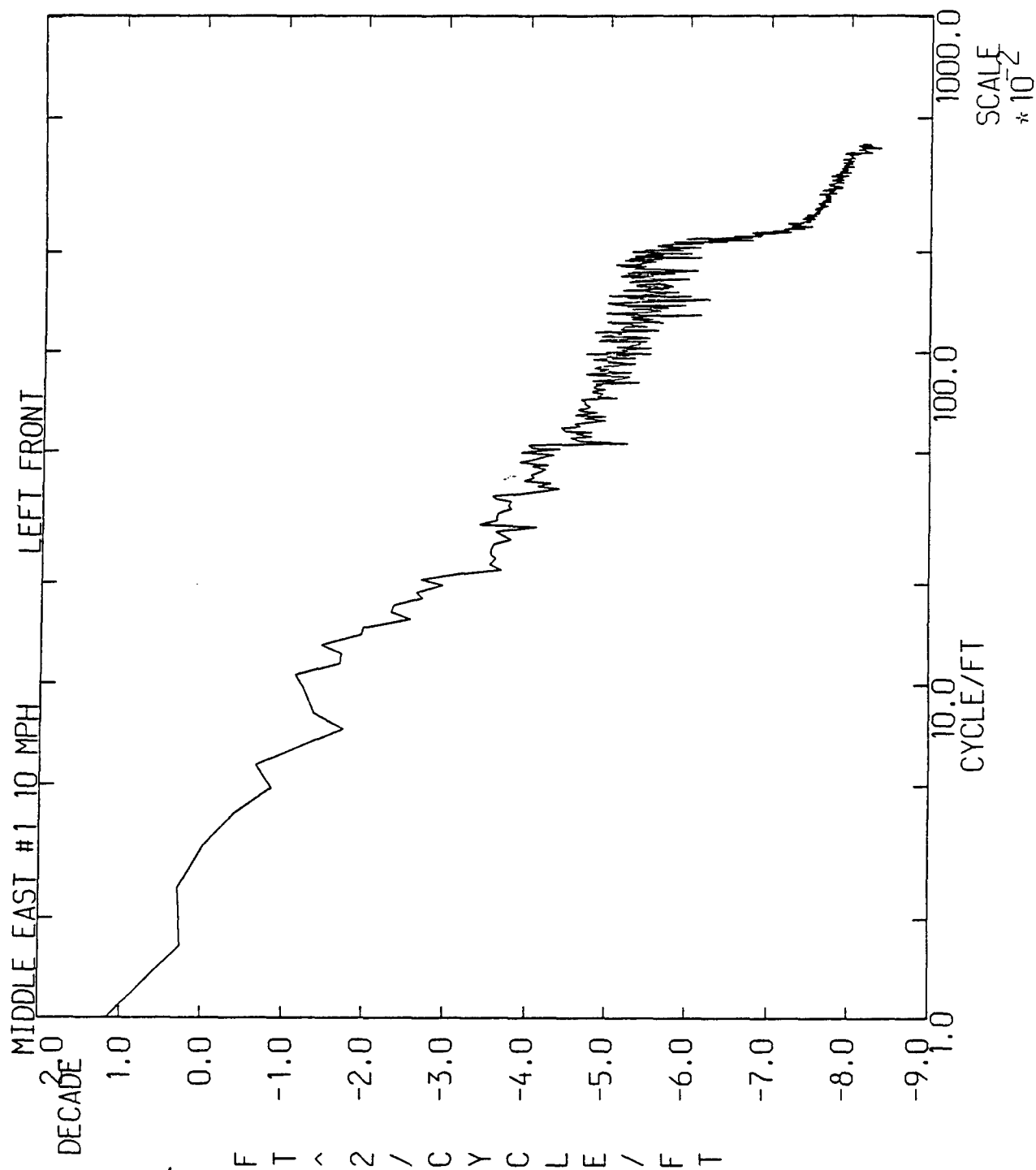


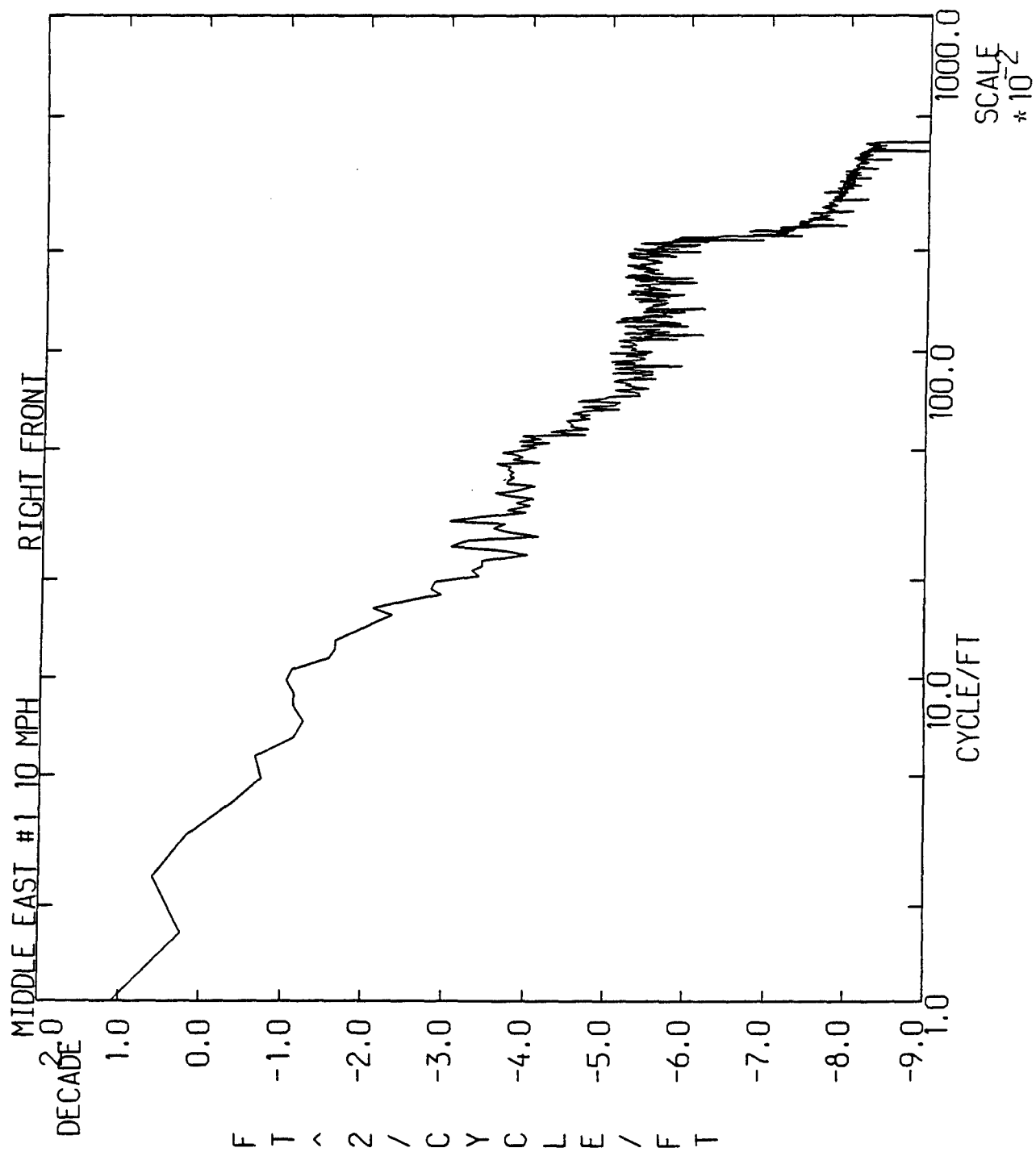


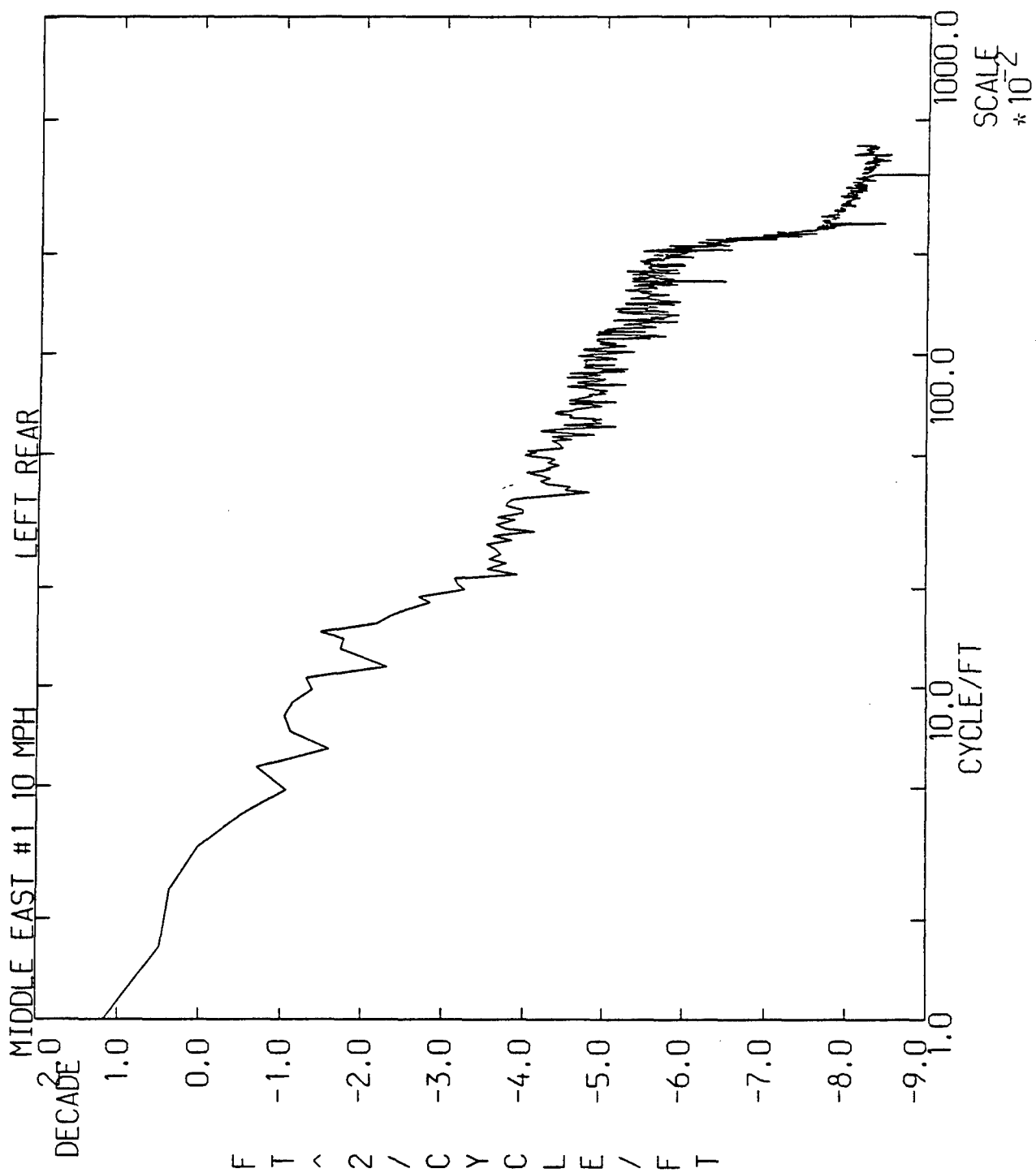


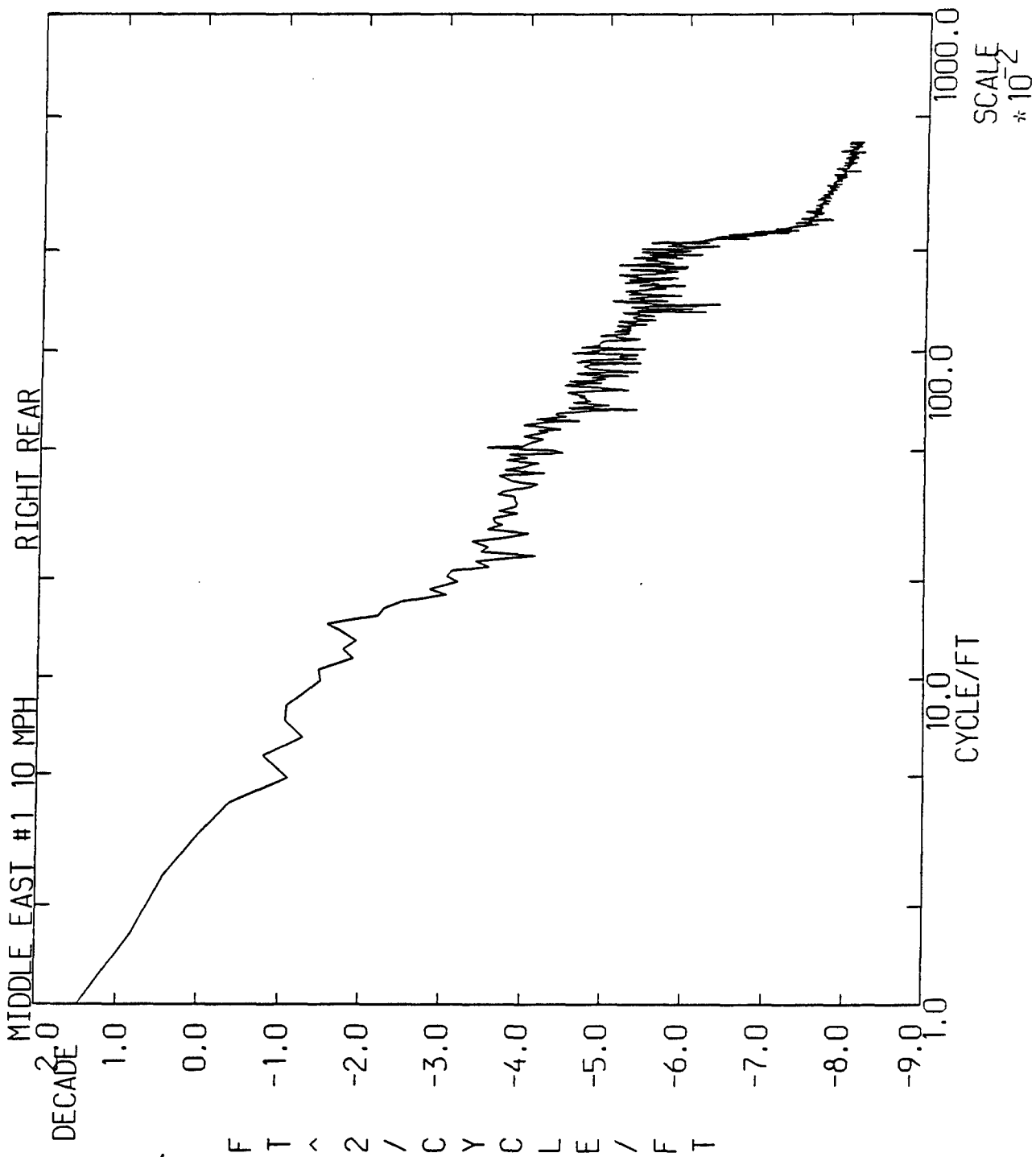












MIDDLE EAST #2

WAVE-NUMBER SPECTRA

2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 MPH

Four (4) curves per speed, one for each DFMV tire, as follows

LEFT FRONT
RIGHT FRONT
LEFT REAR
RIGHT REAR

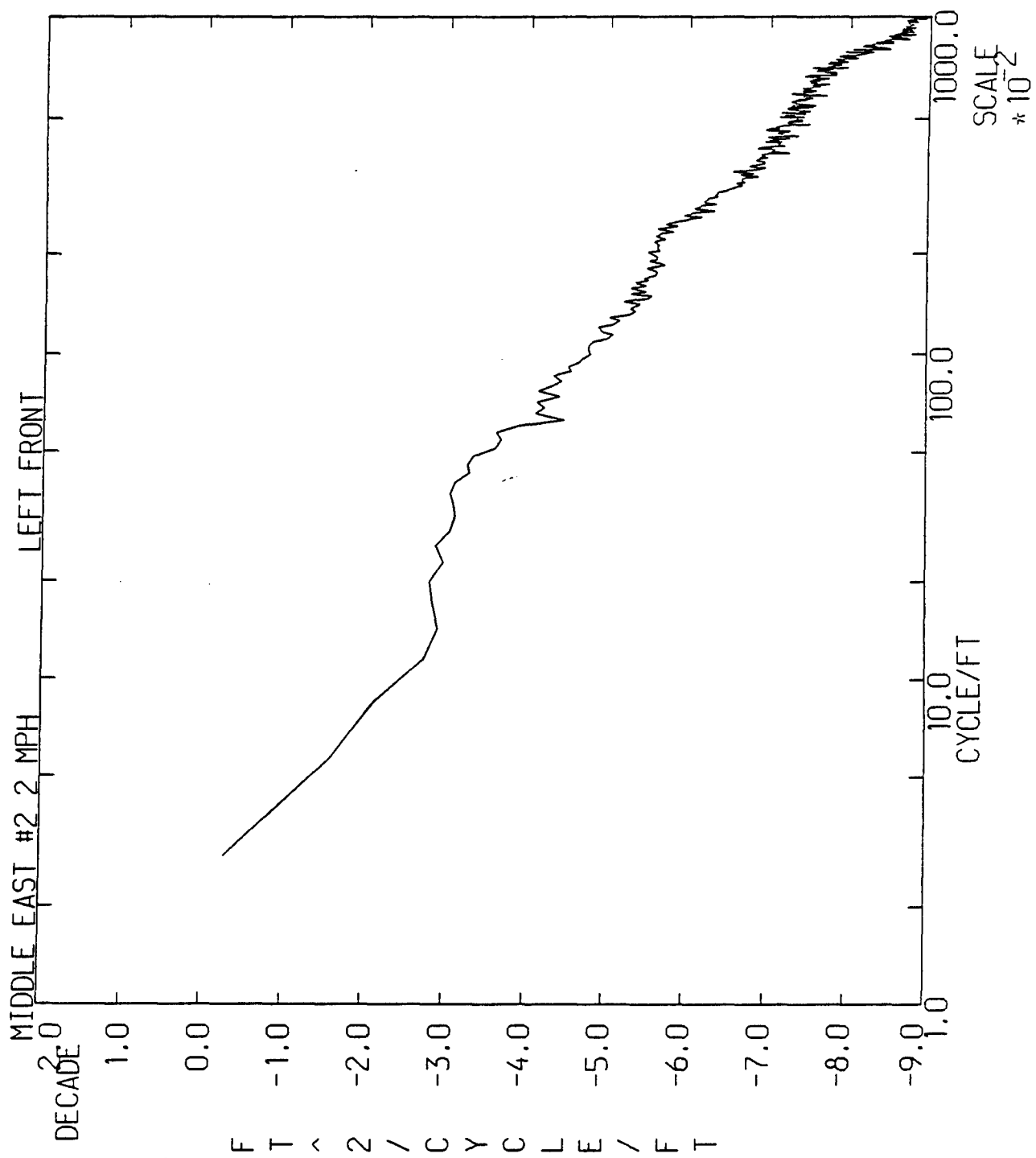
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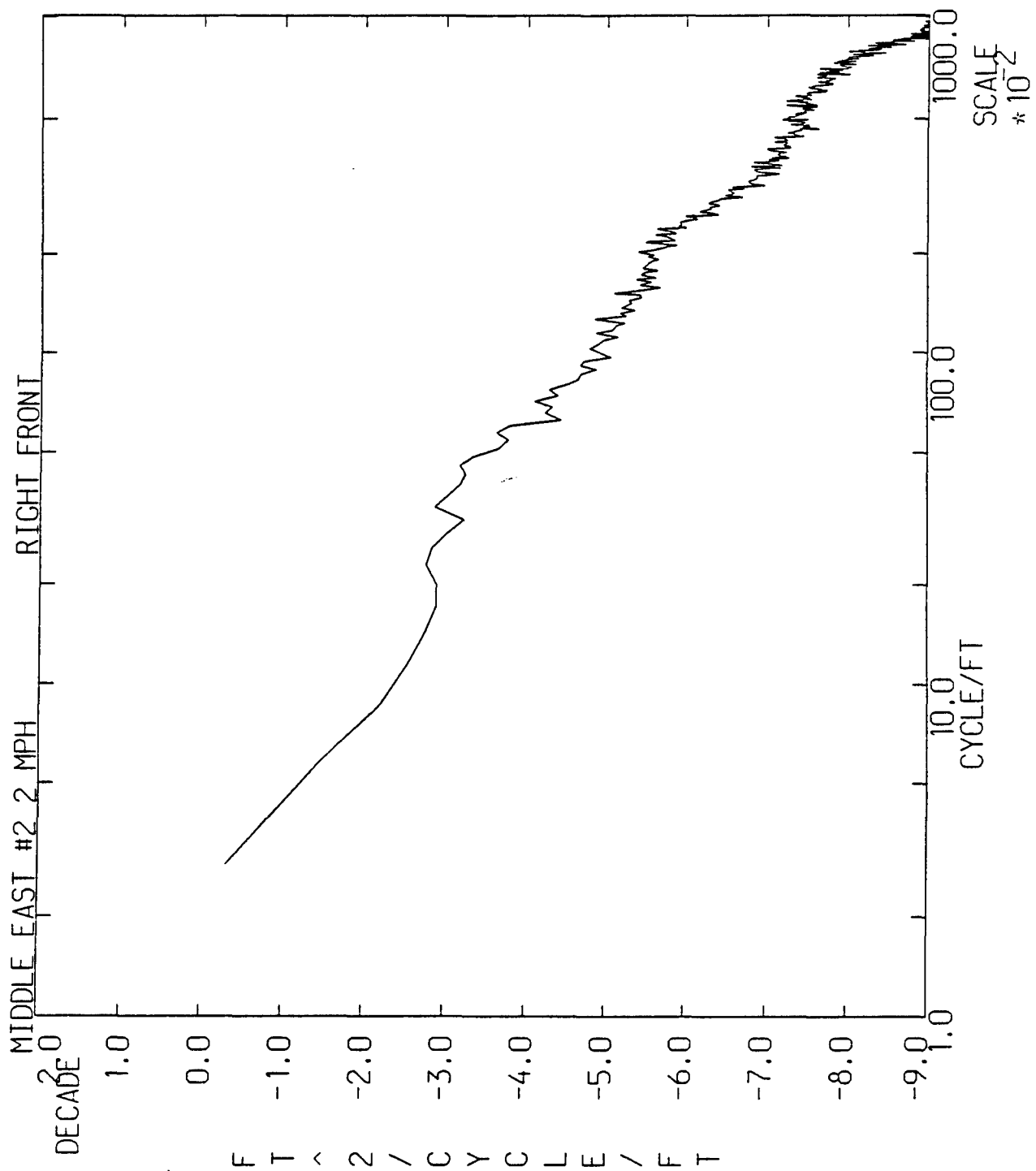
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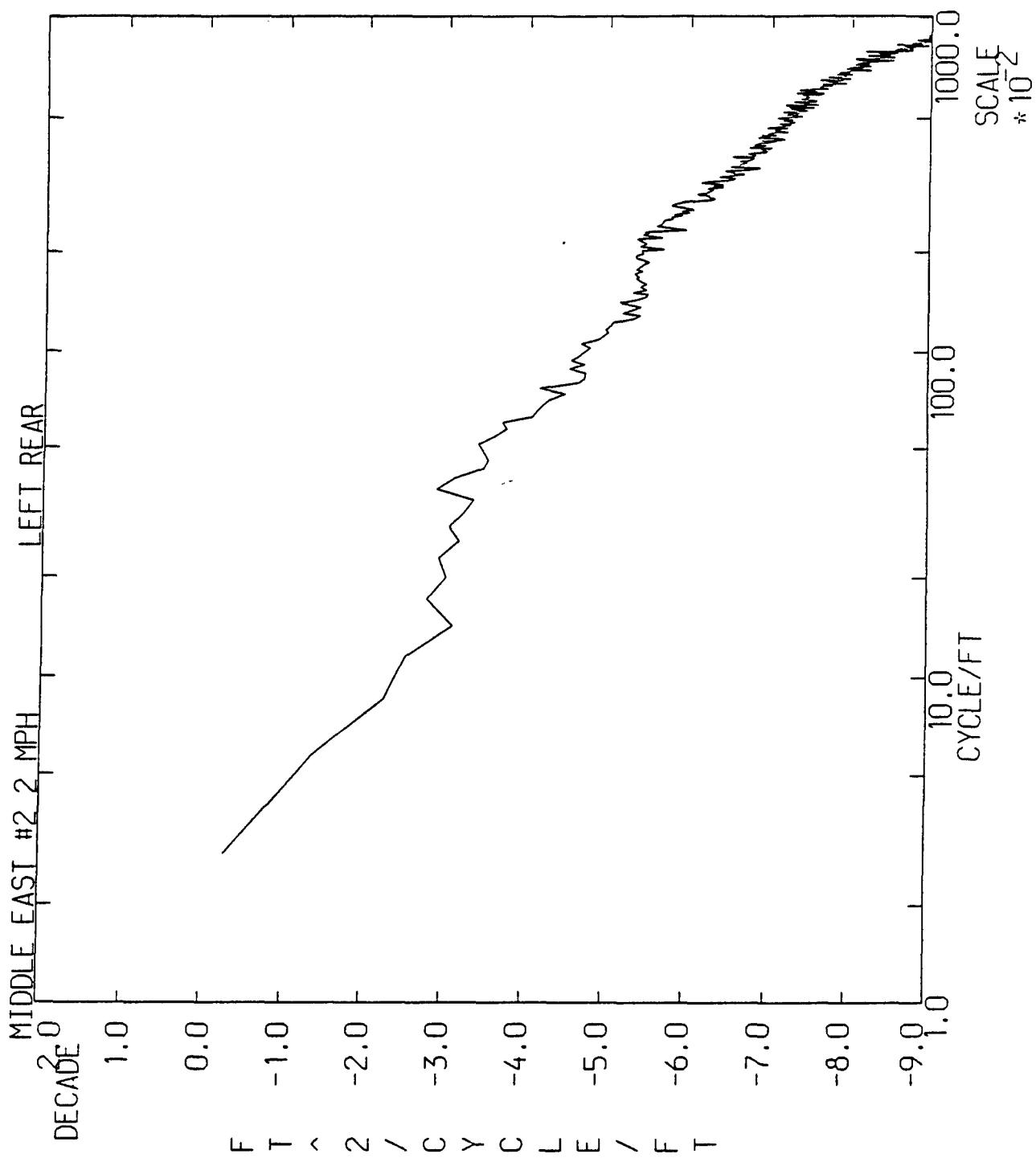
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2	60	15
4	120	30
6	180	45
8	240	60
10	300	75

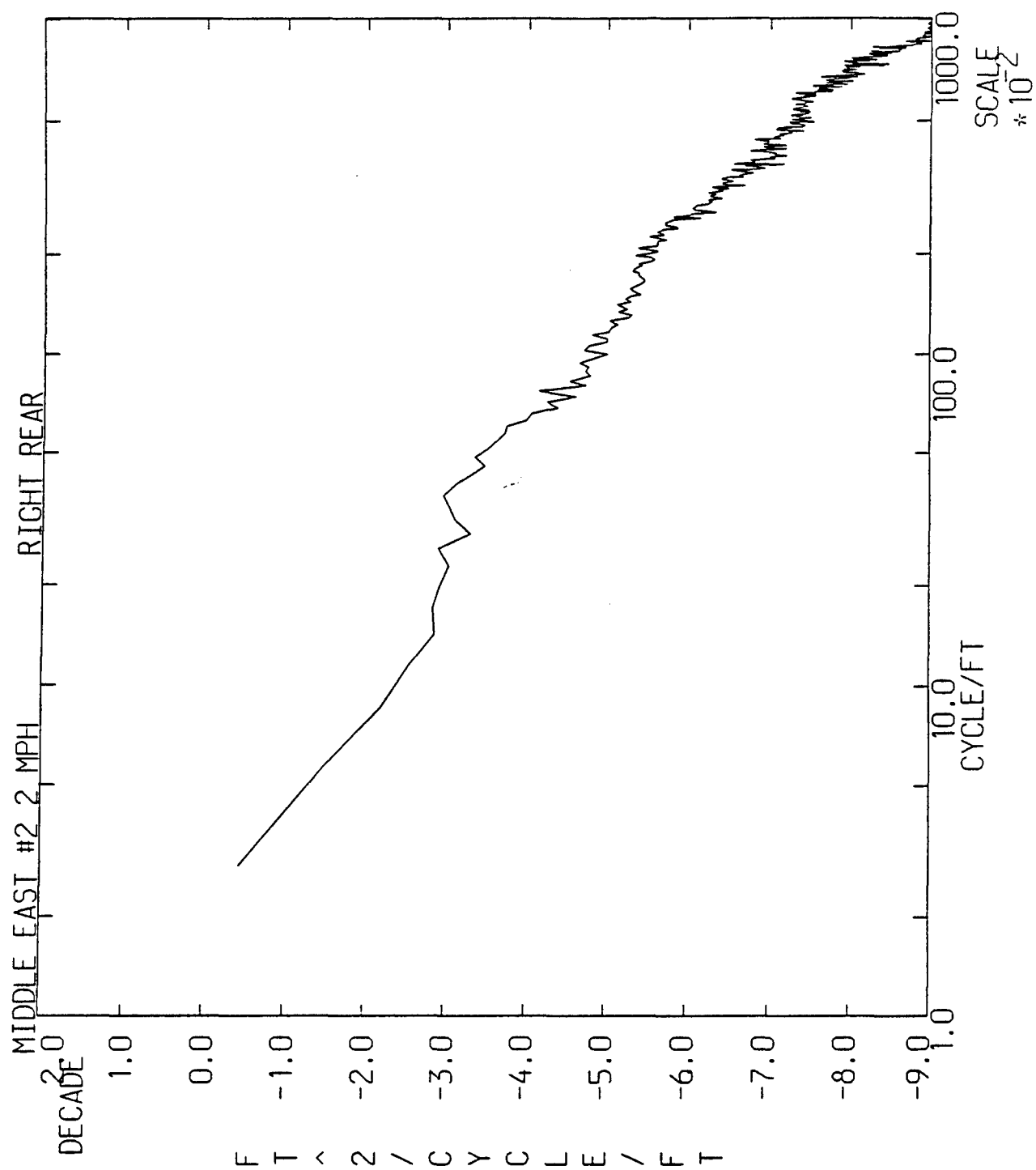
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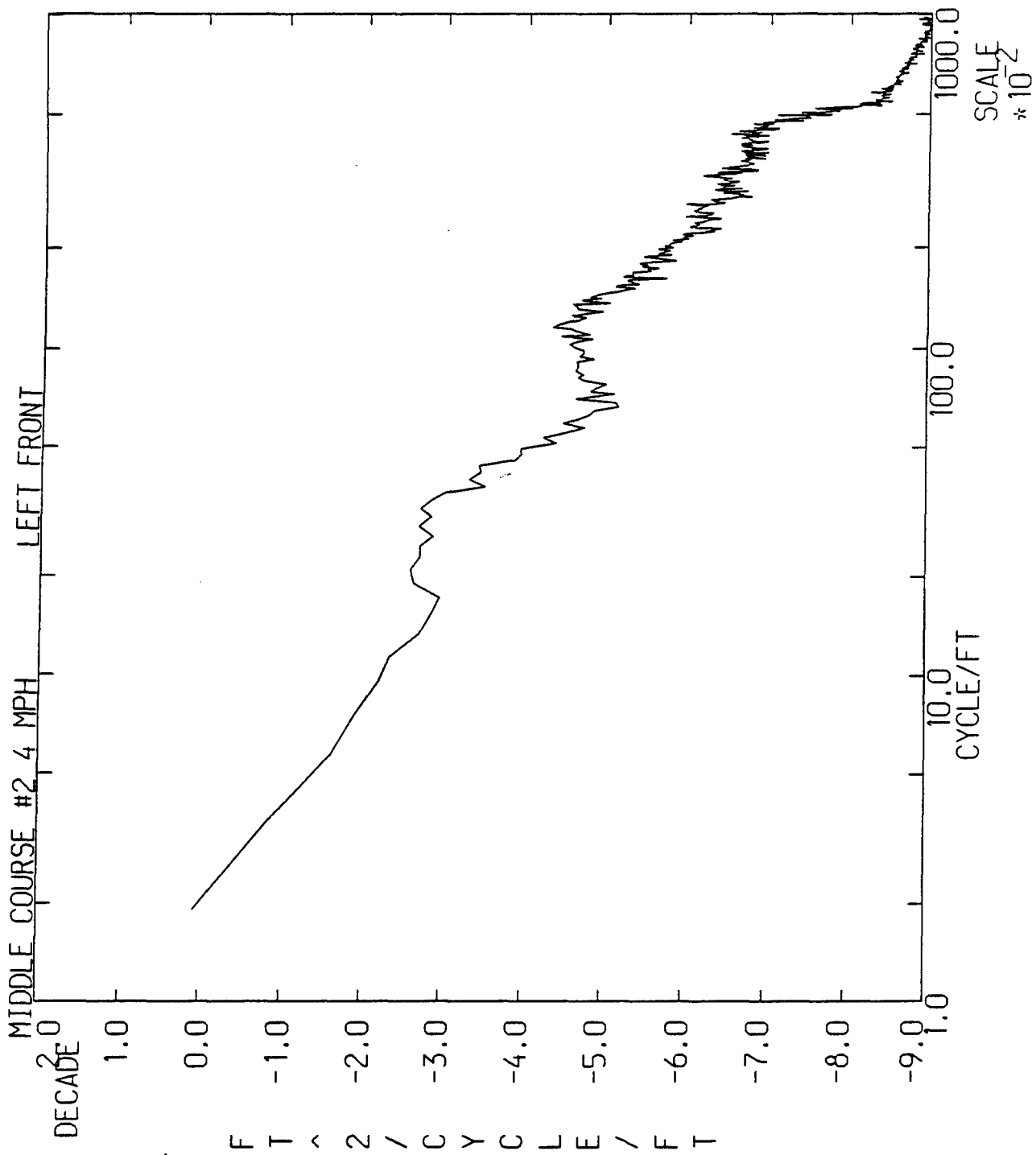
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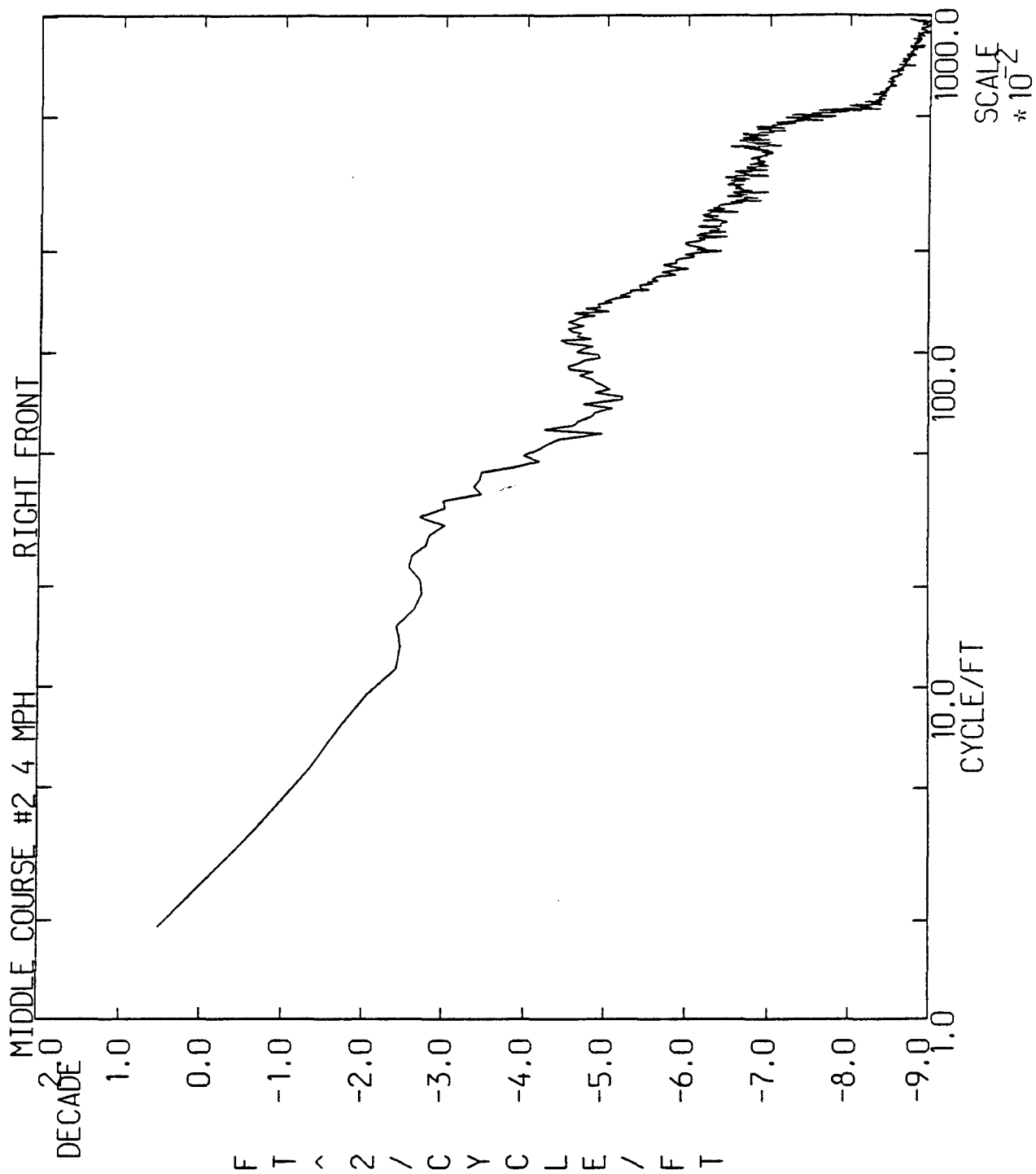


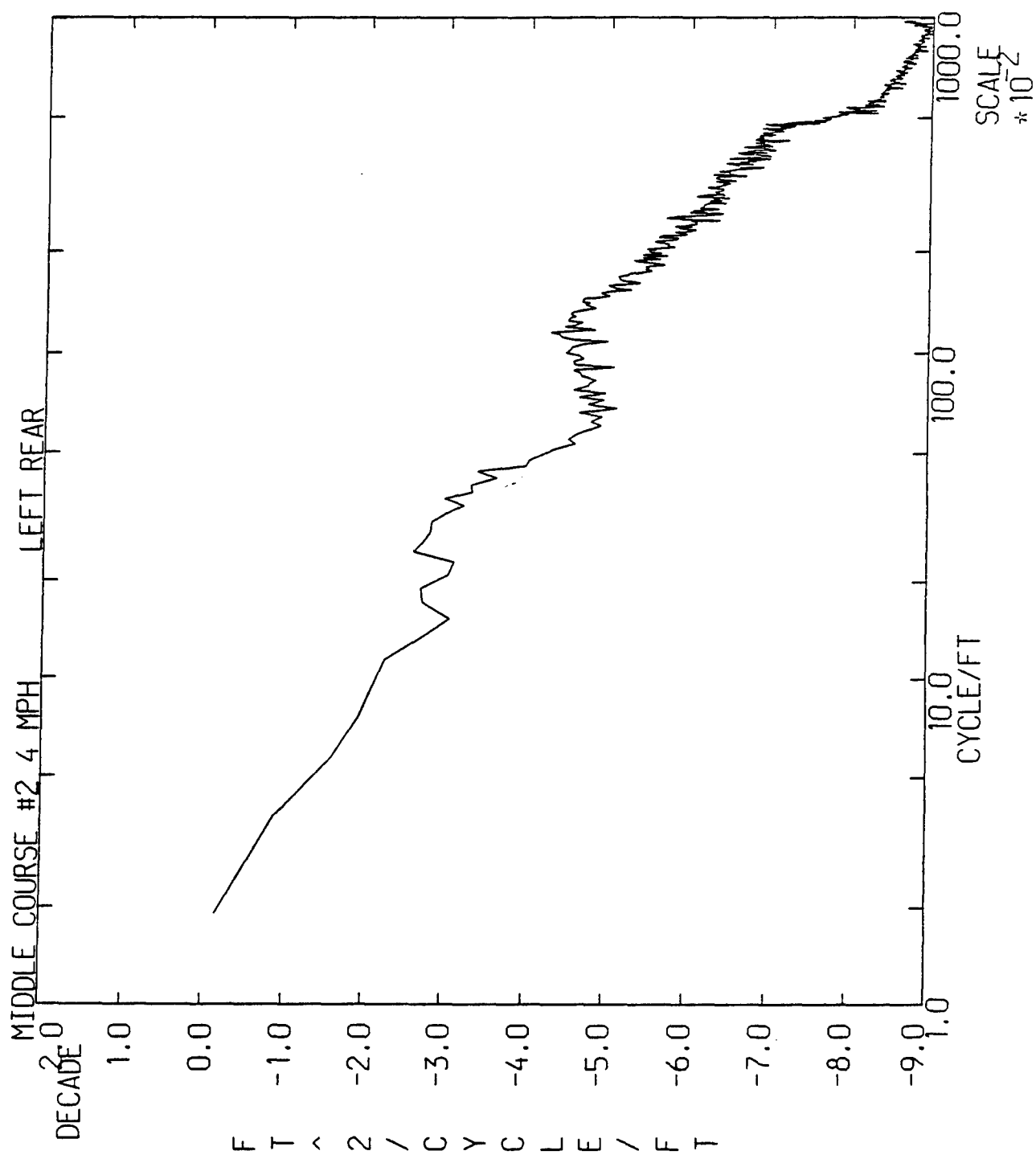


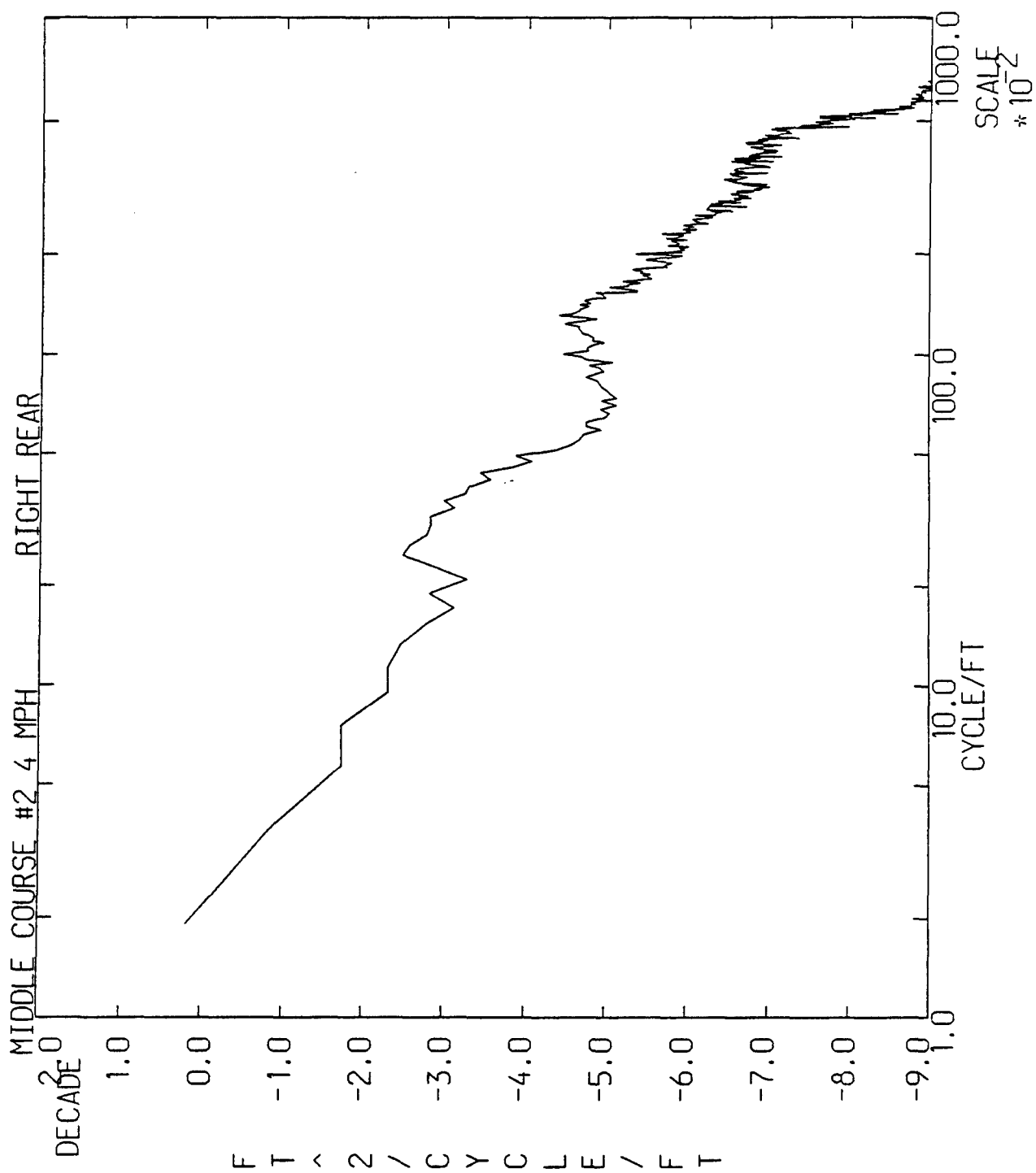


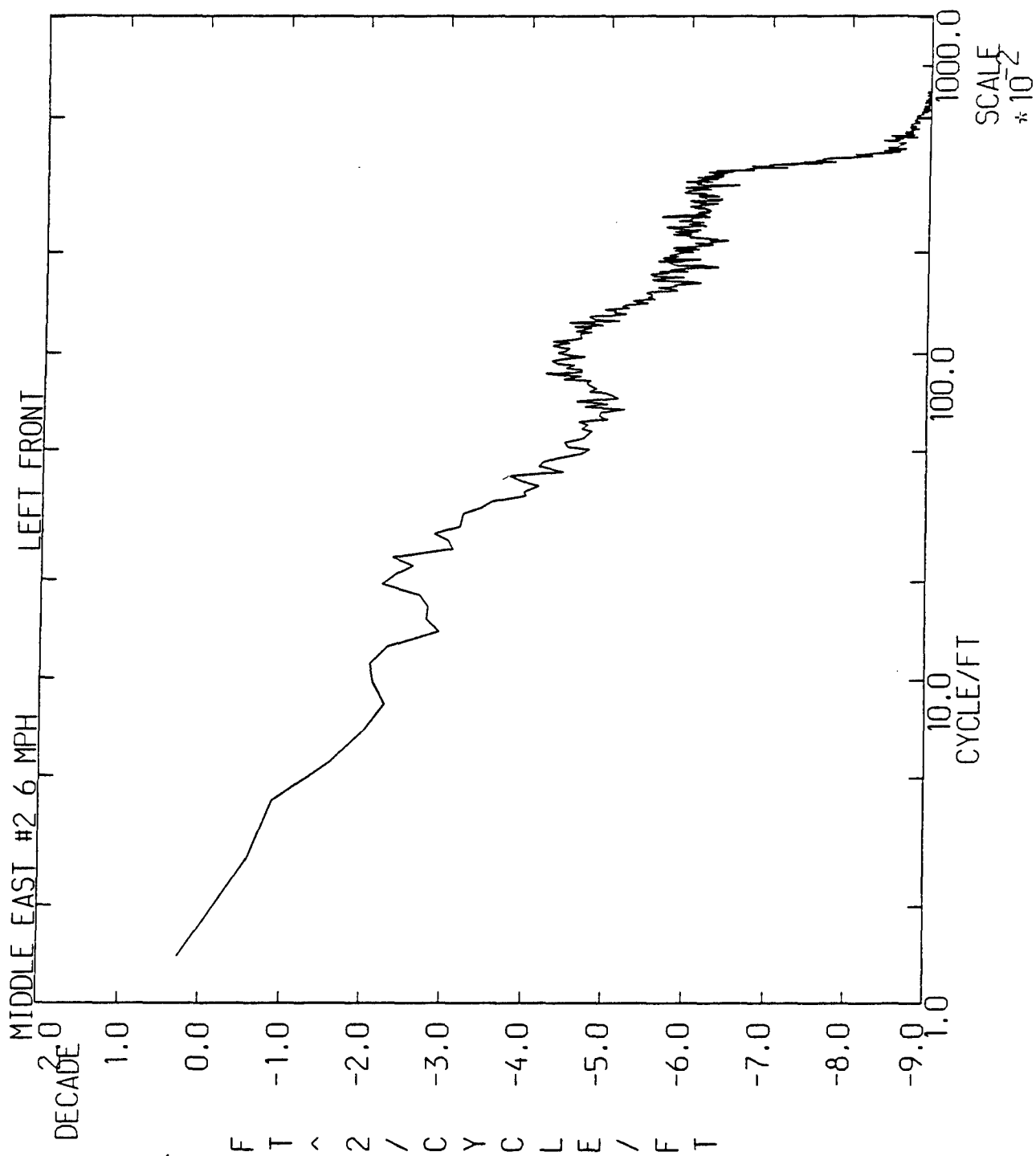


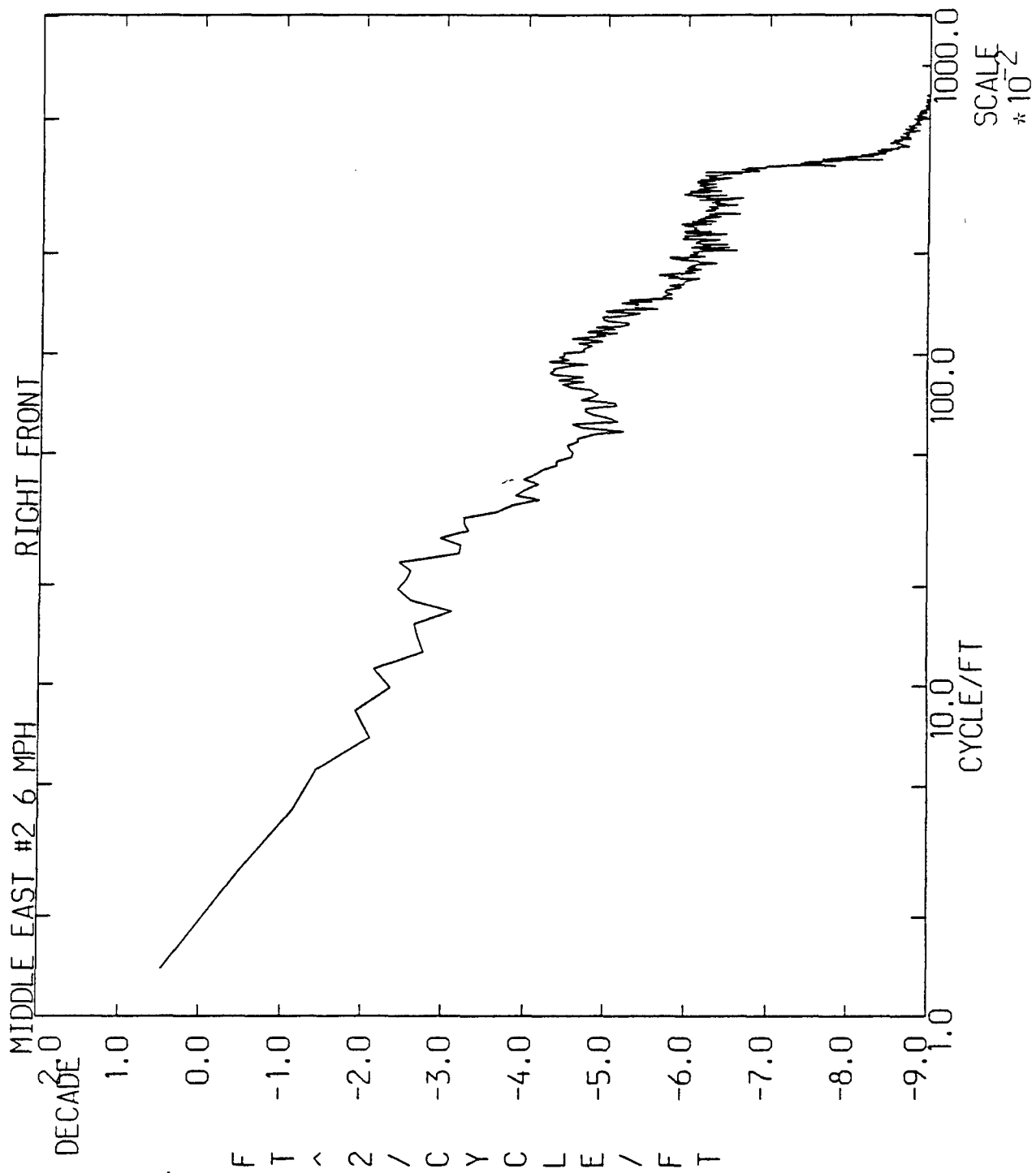


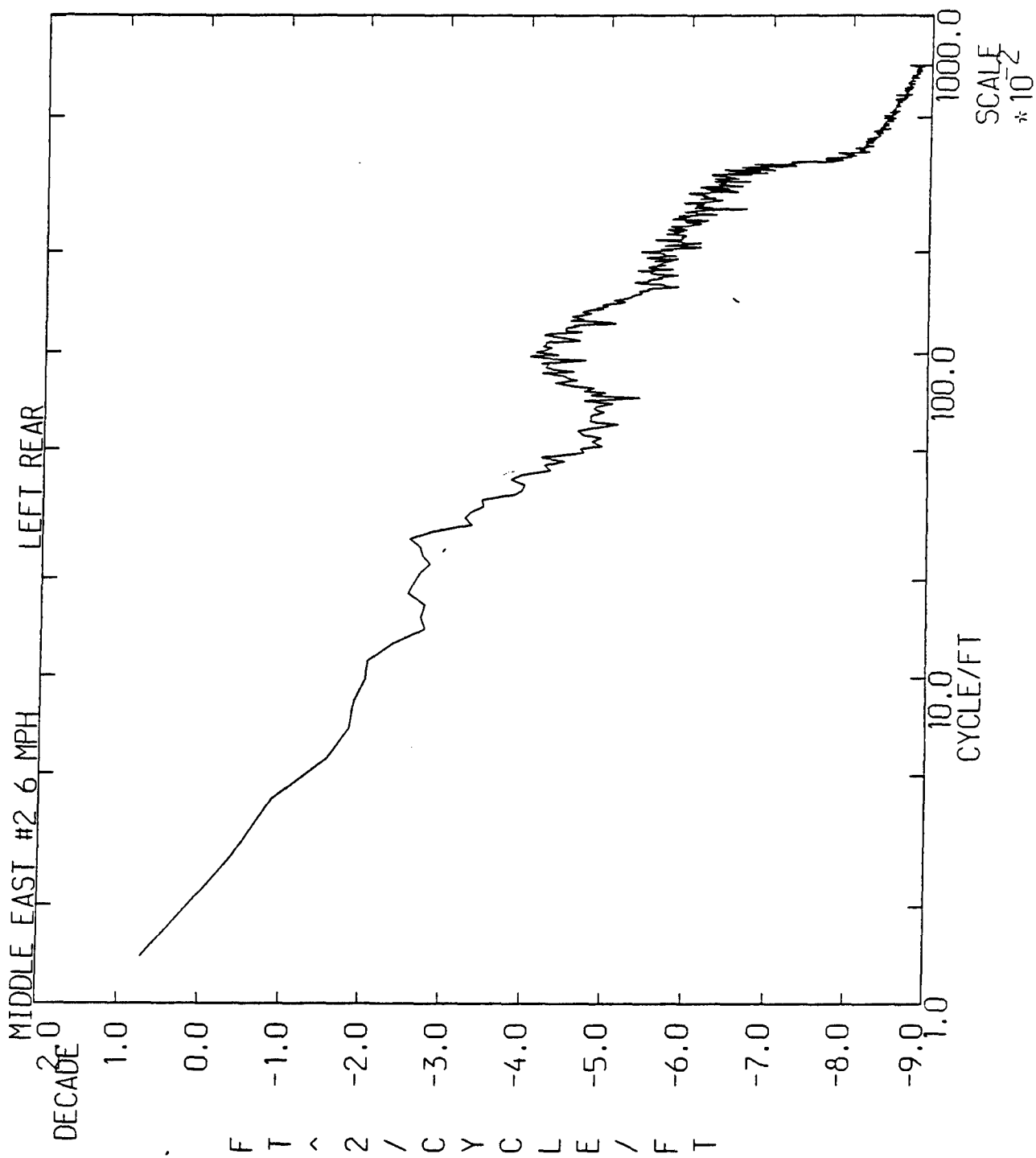


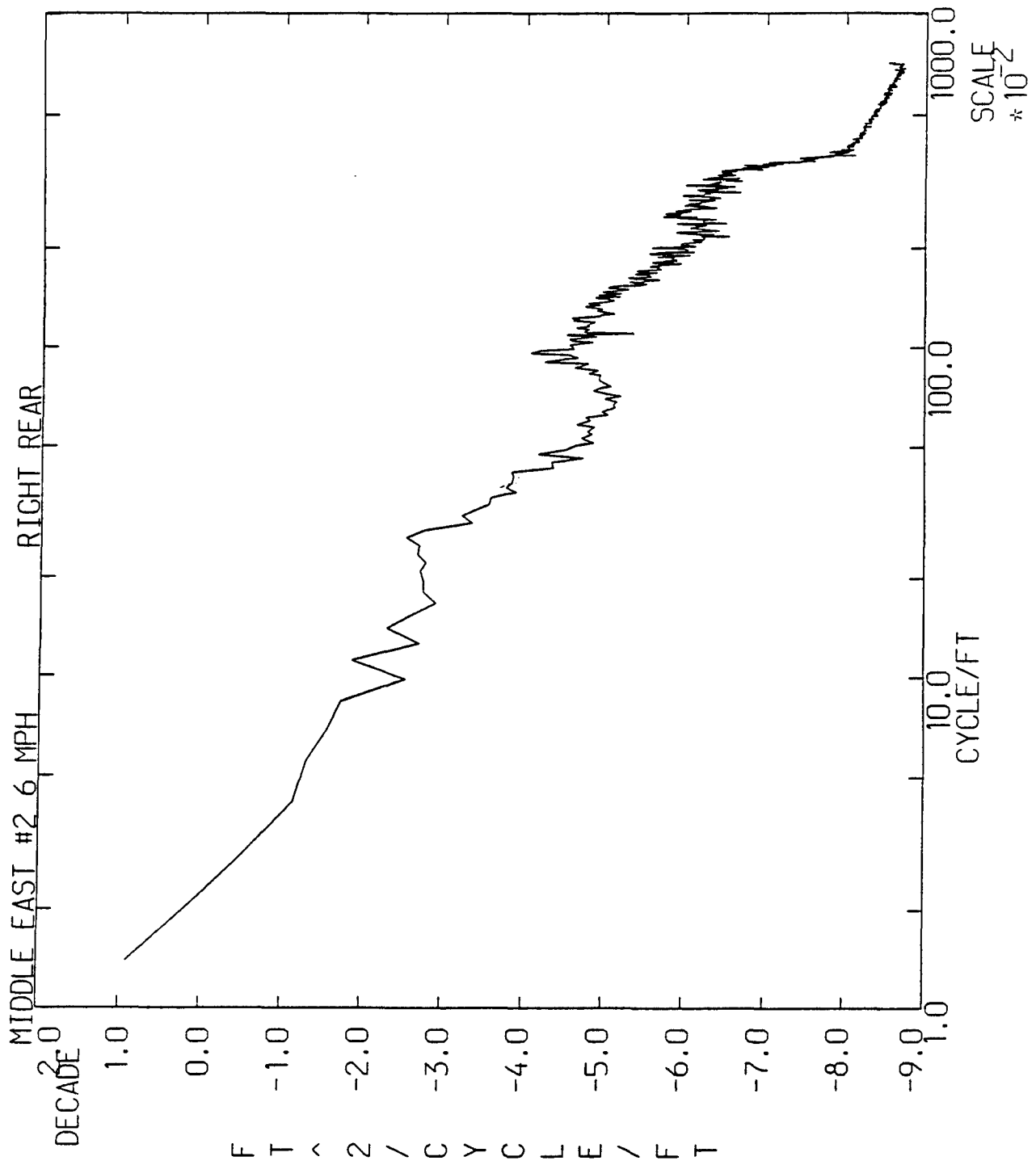


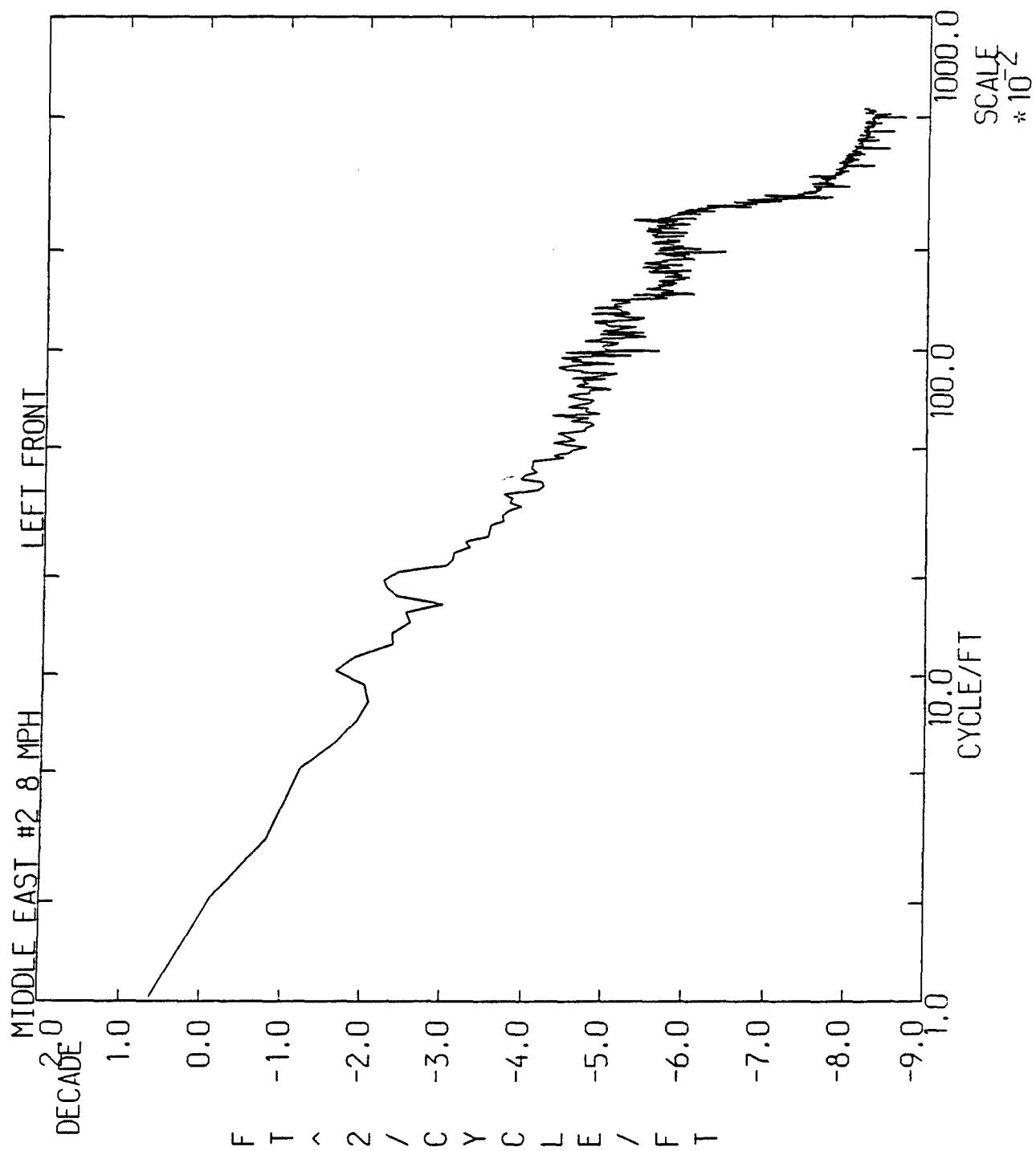


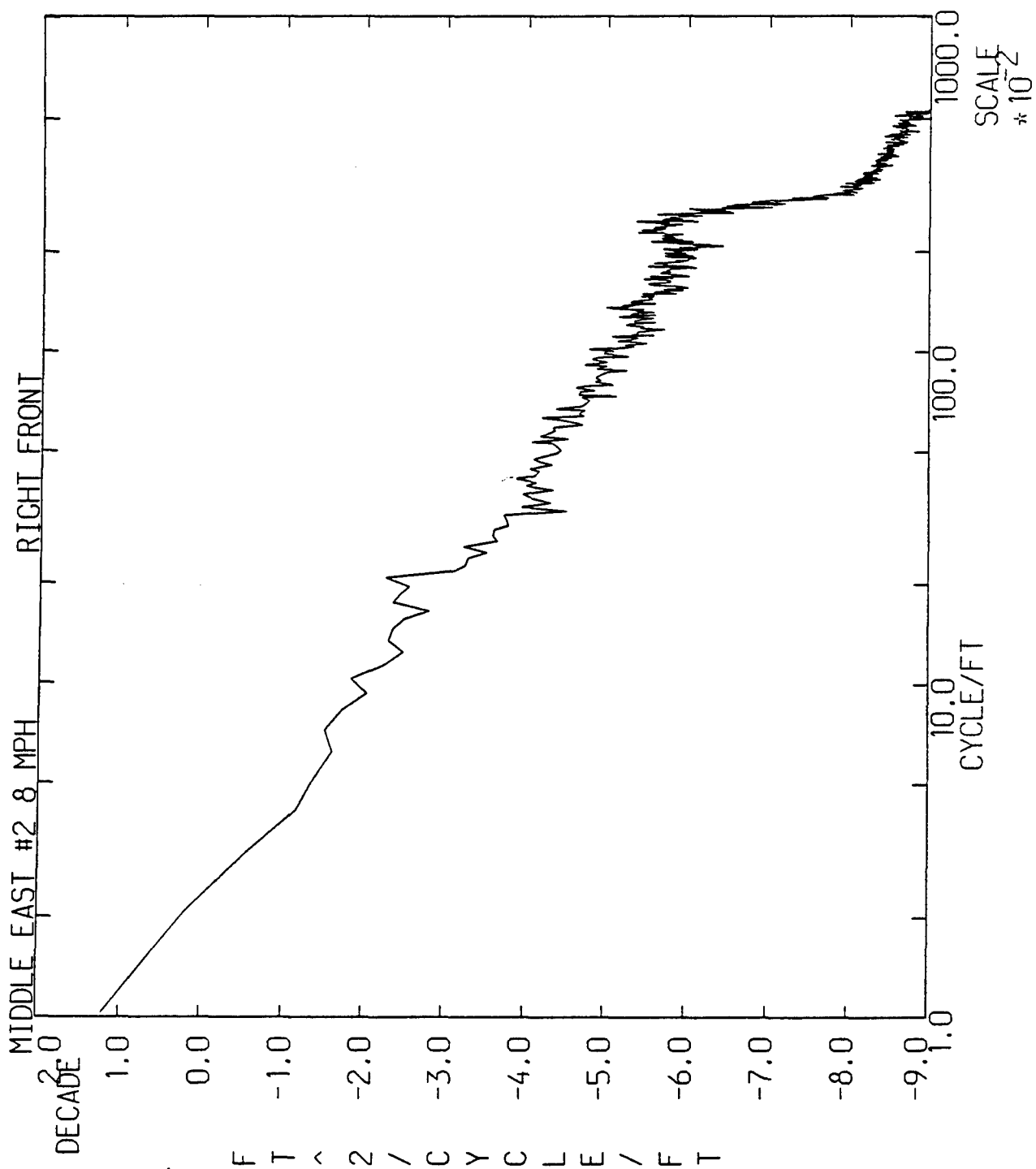


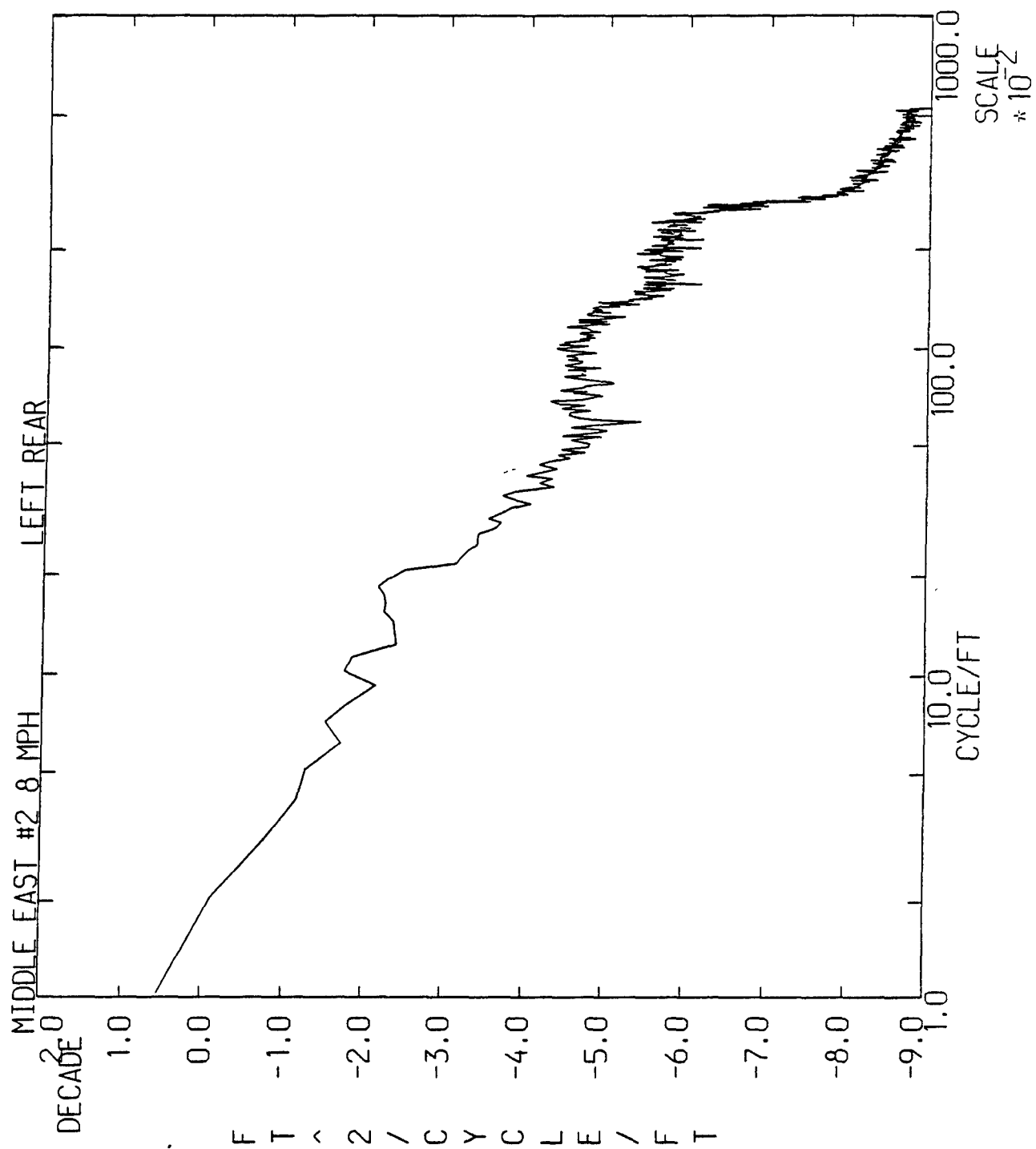


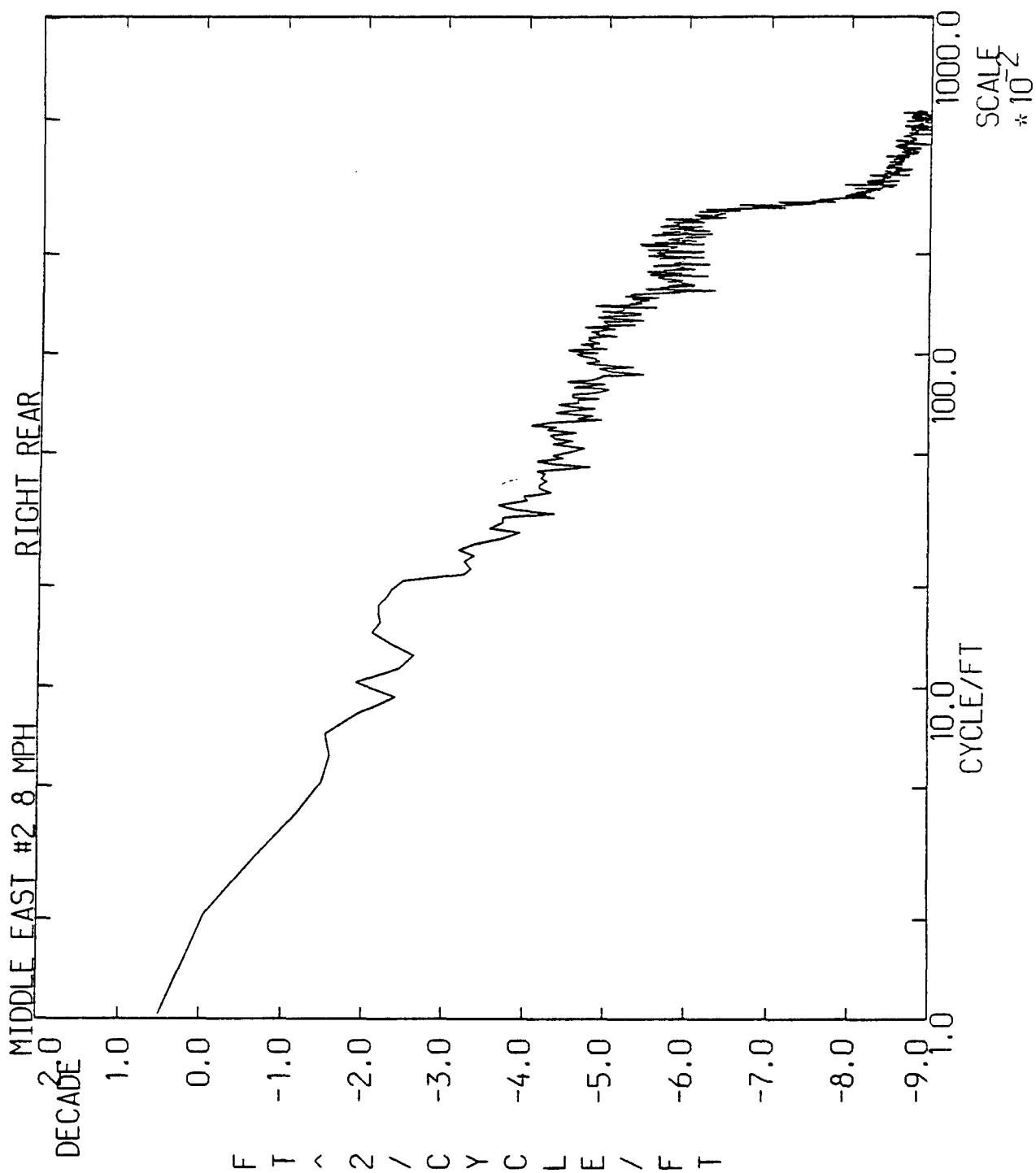


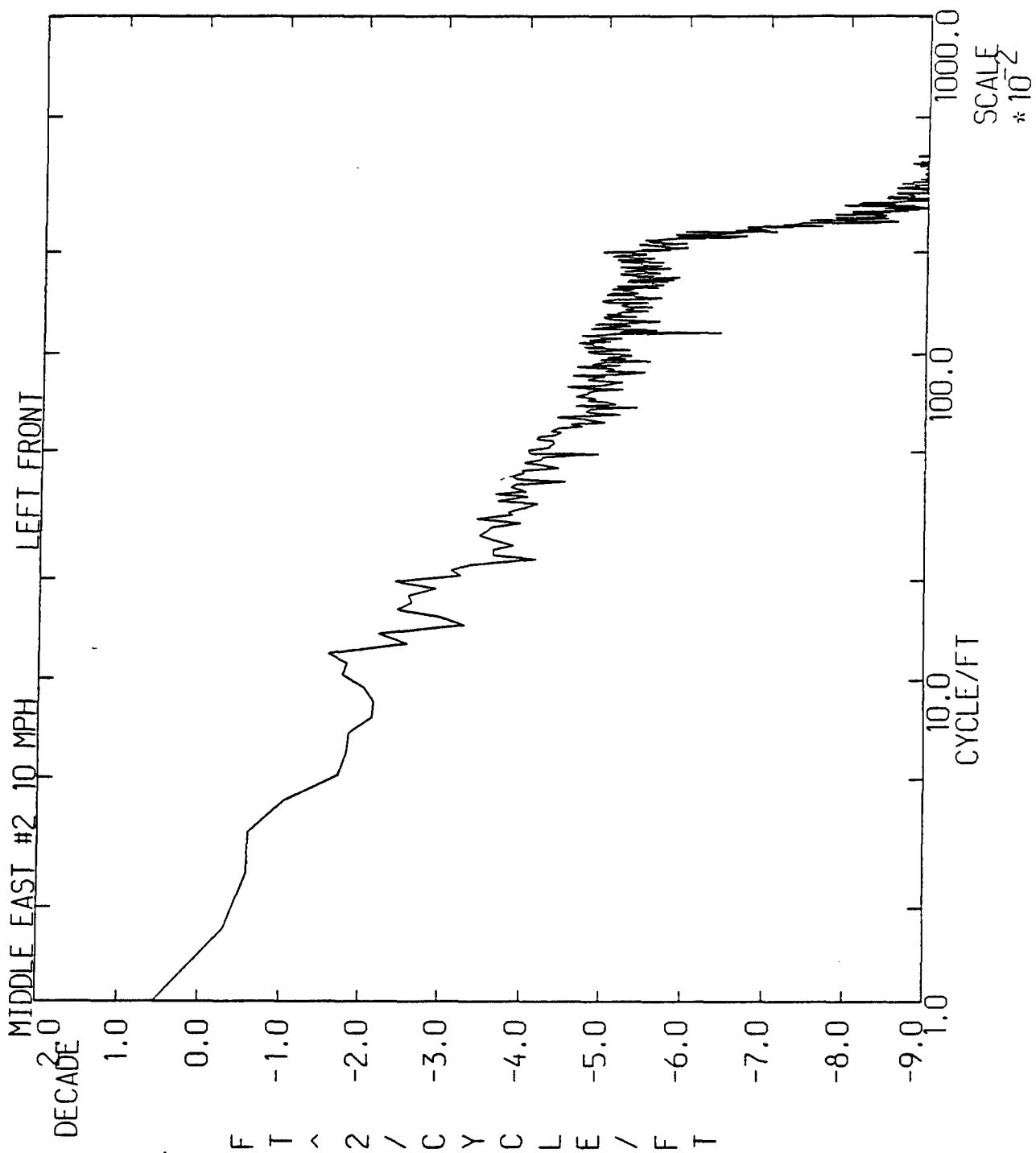


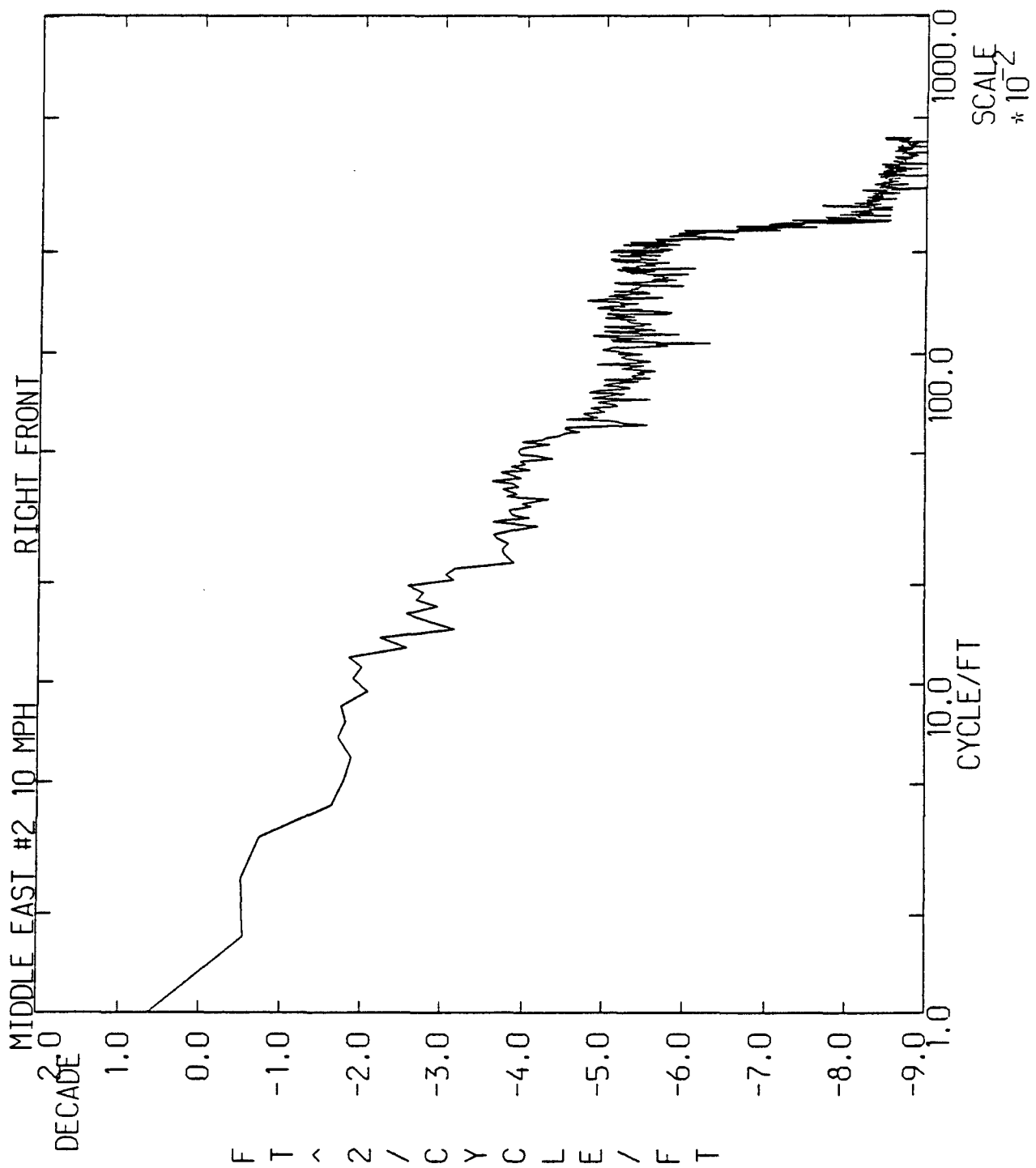


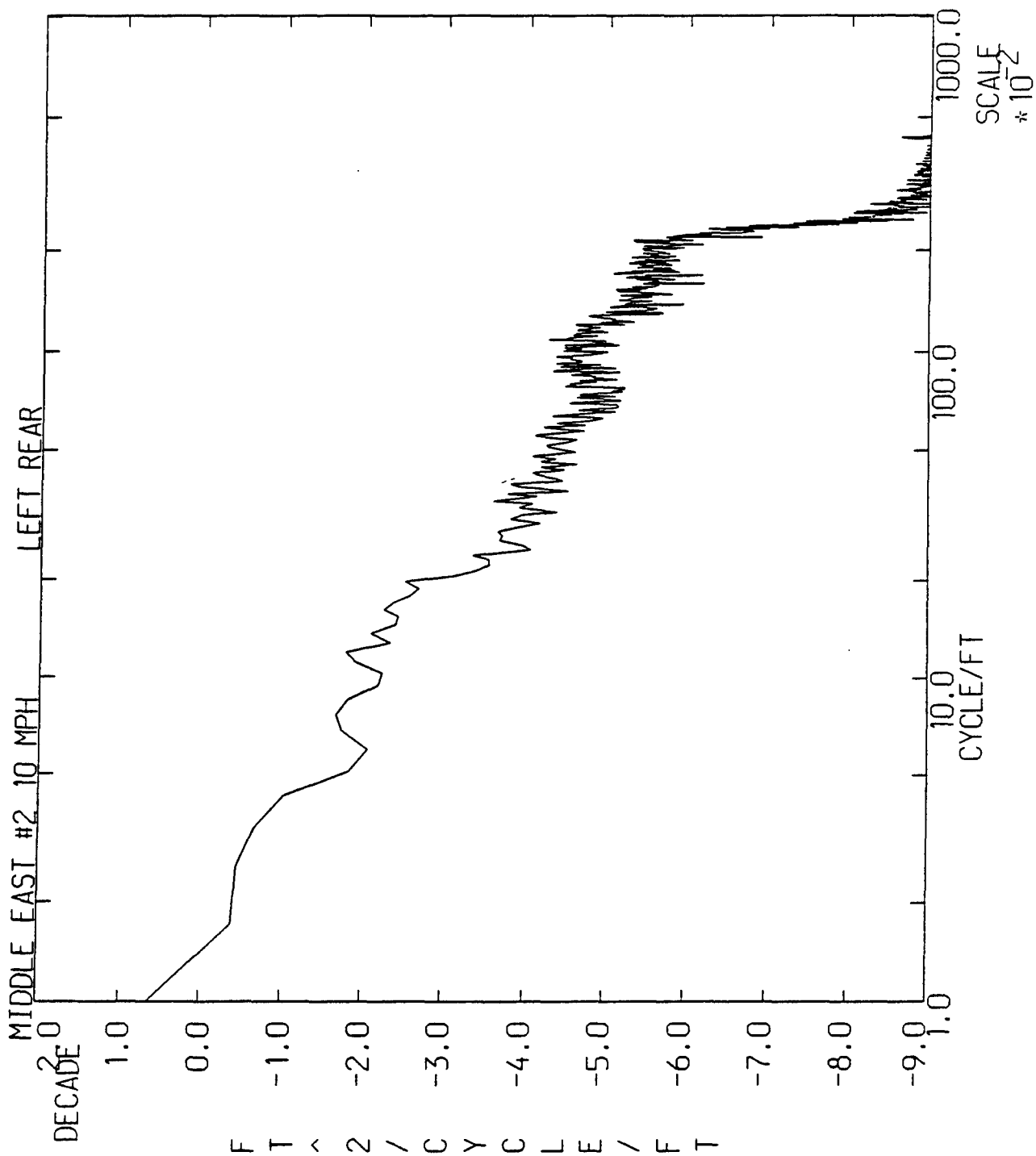


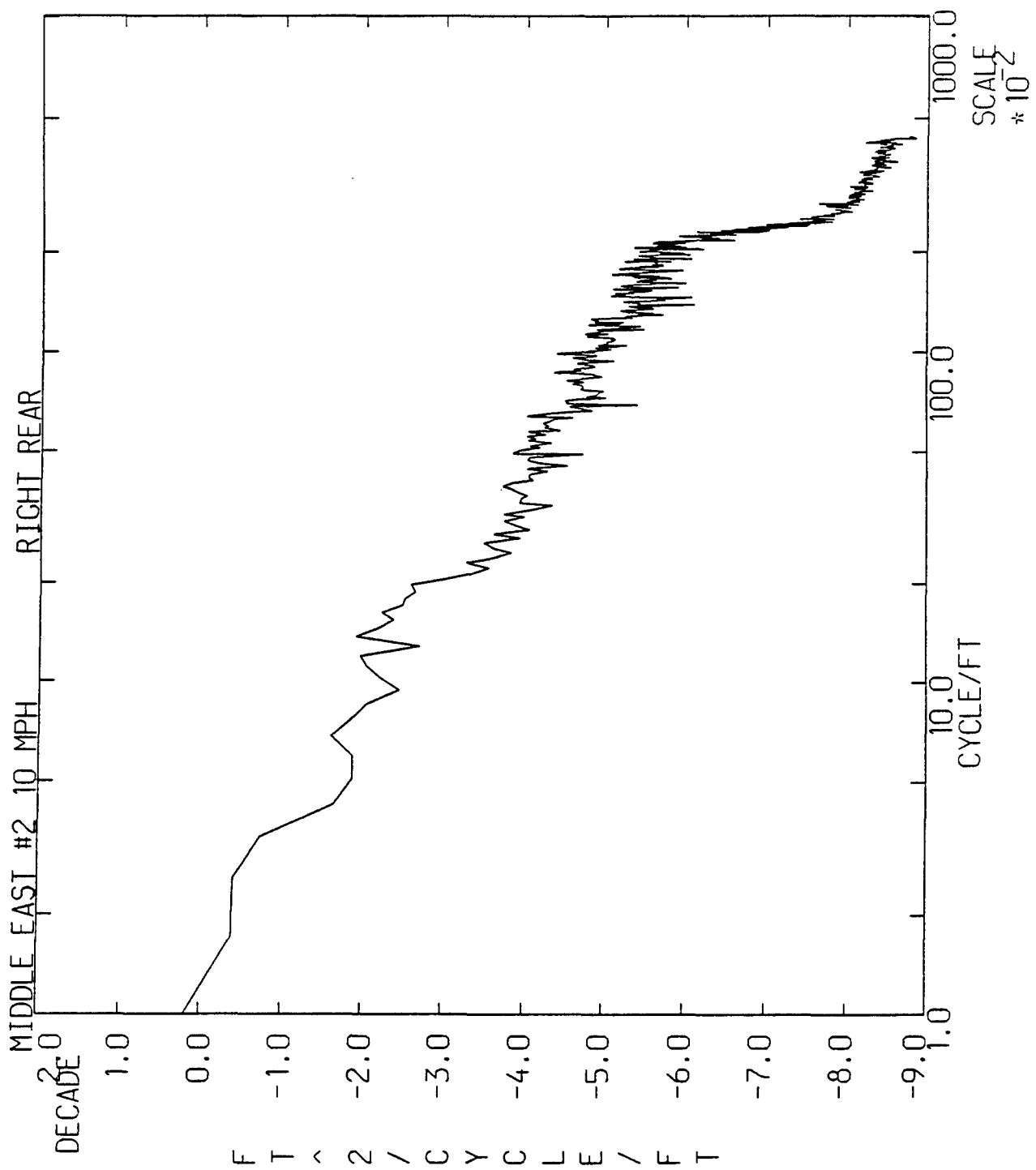












TRUCK HILL #1

WAVE-NUMBER SPECTRA

2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 MPH

Four (4) curves per speed, one for each DFMV tire, as follows

LEFT FRONT
RIGHT FRONT
LEFT REAR
RIGHT REAR

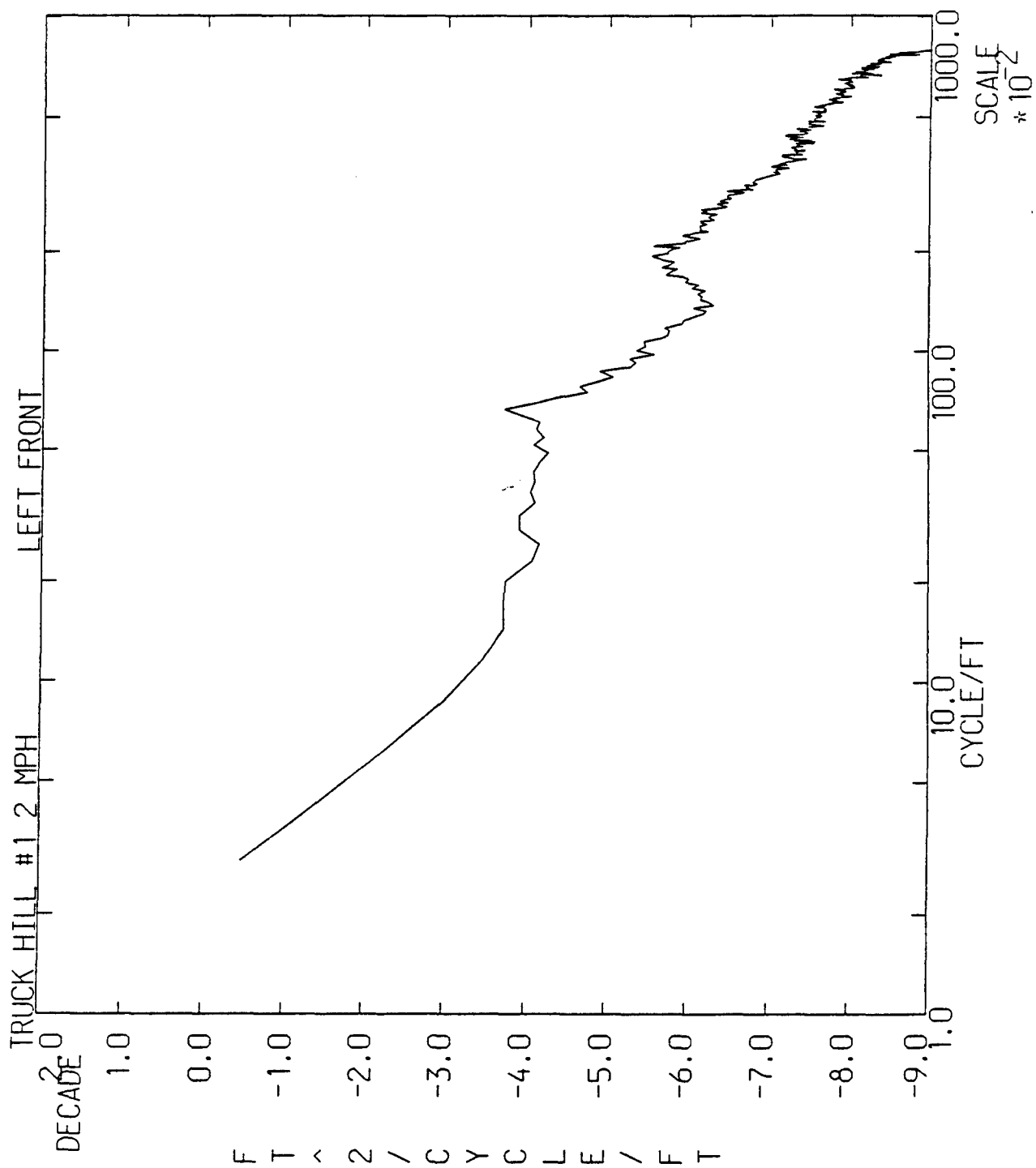
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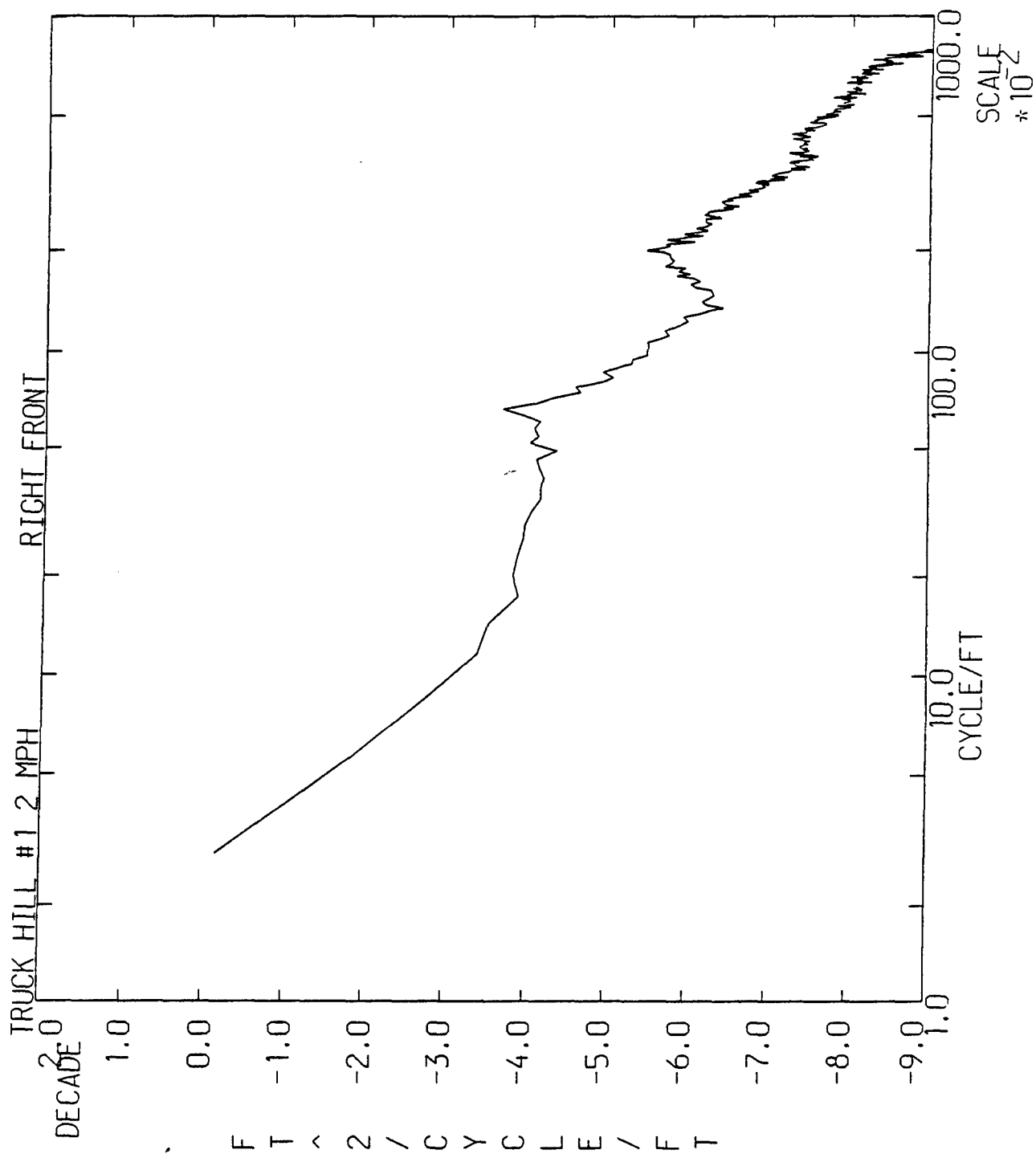
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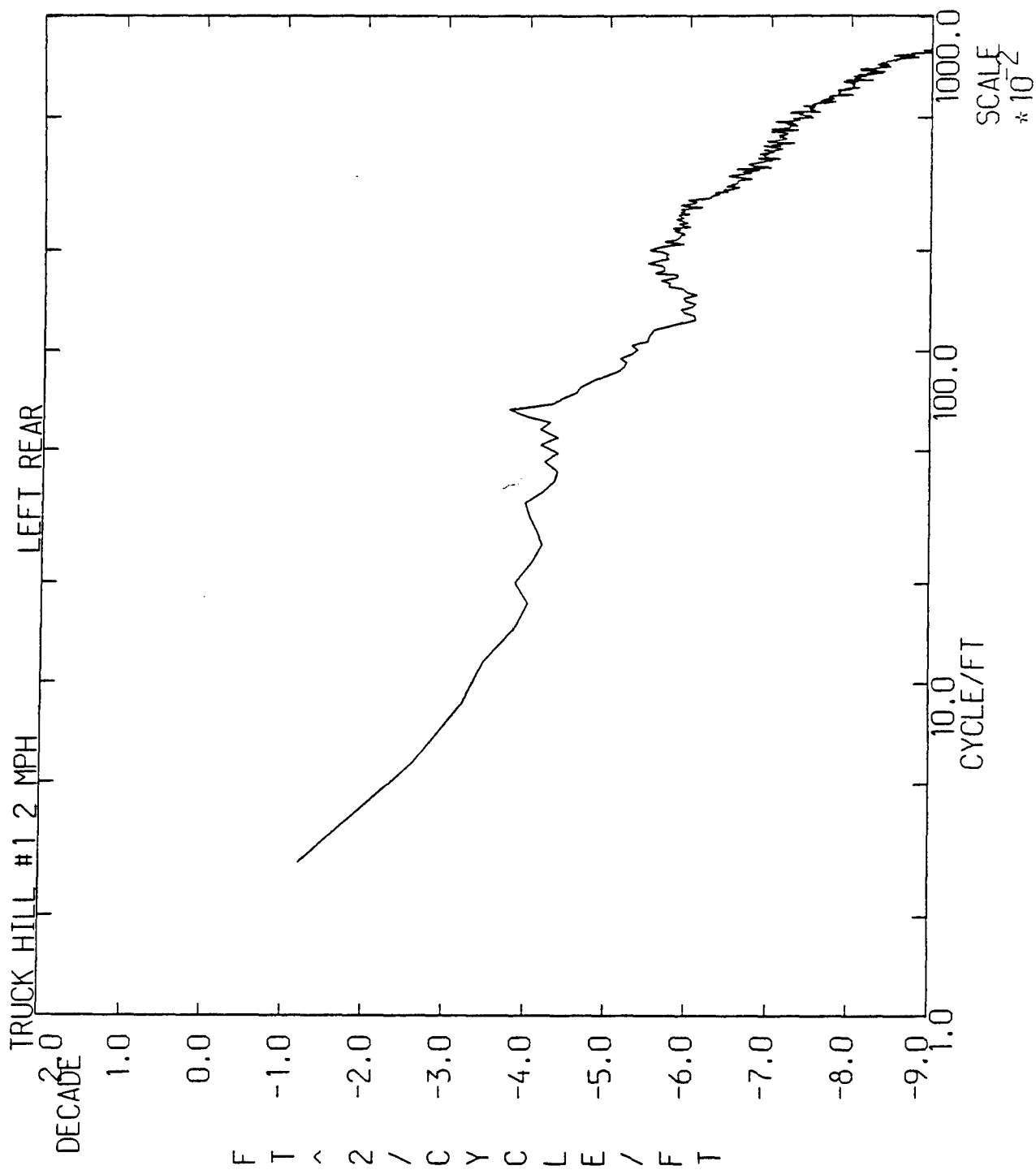
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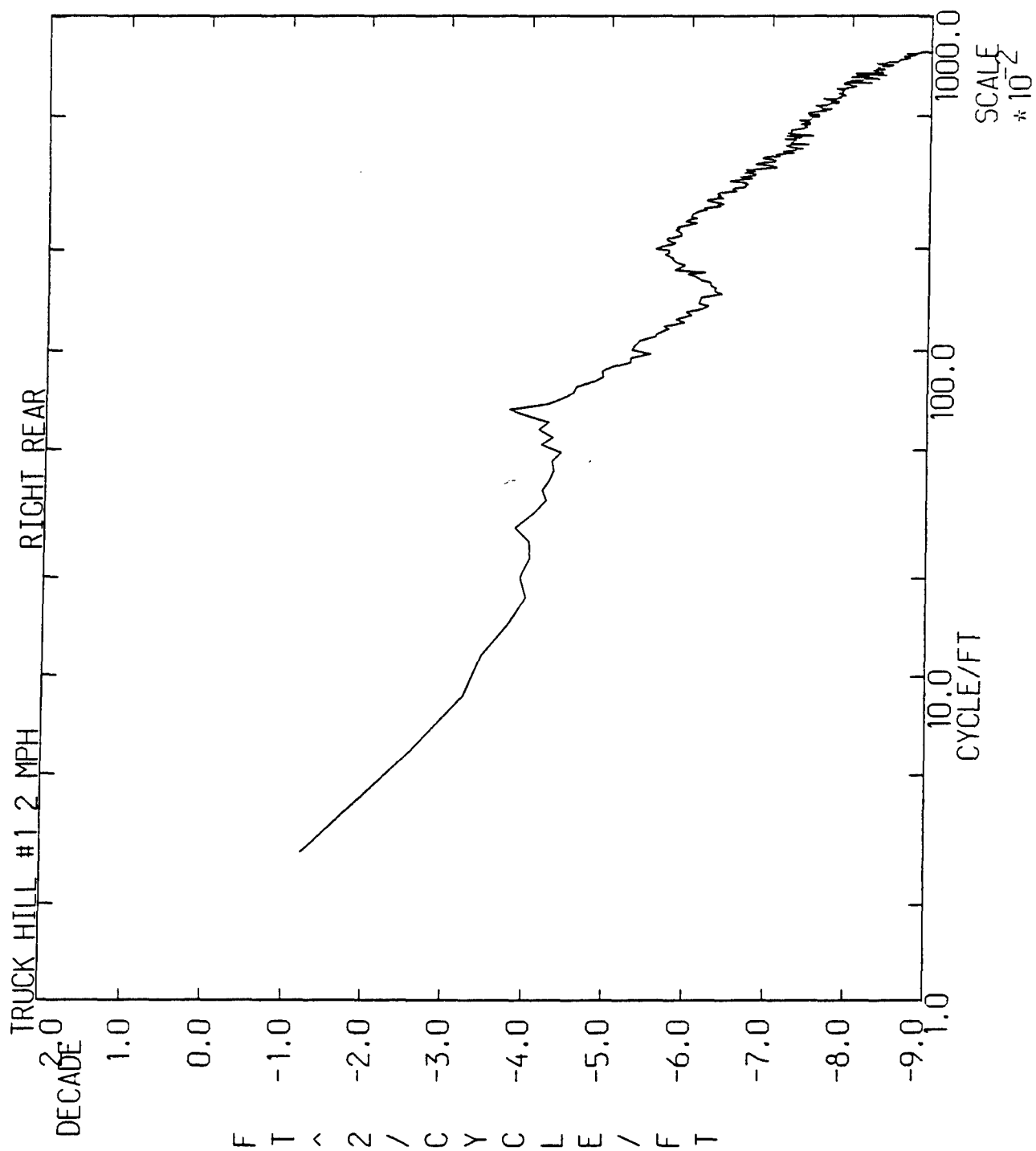
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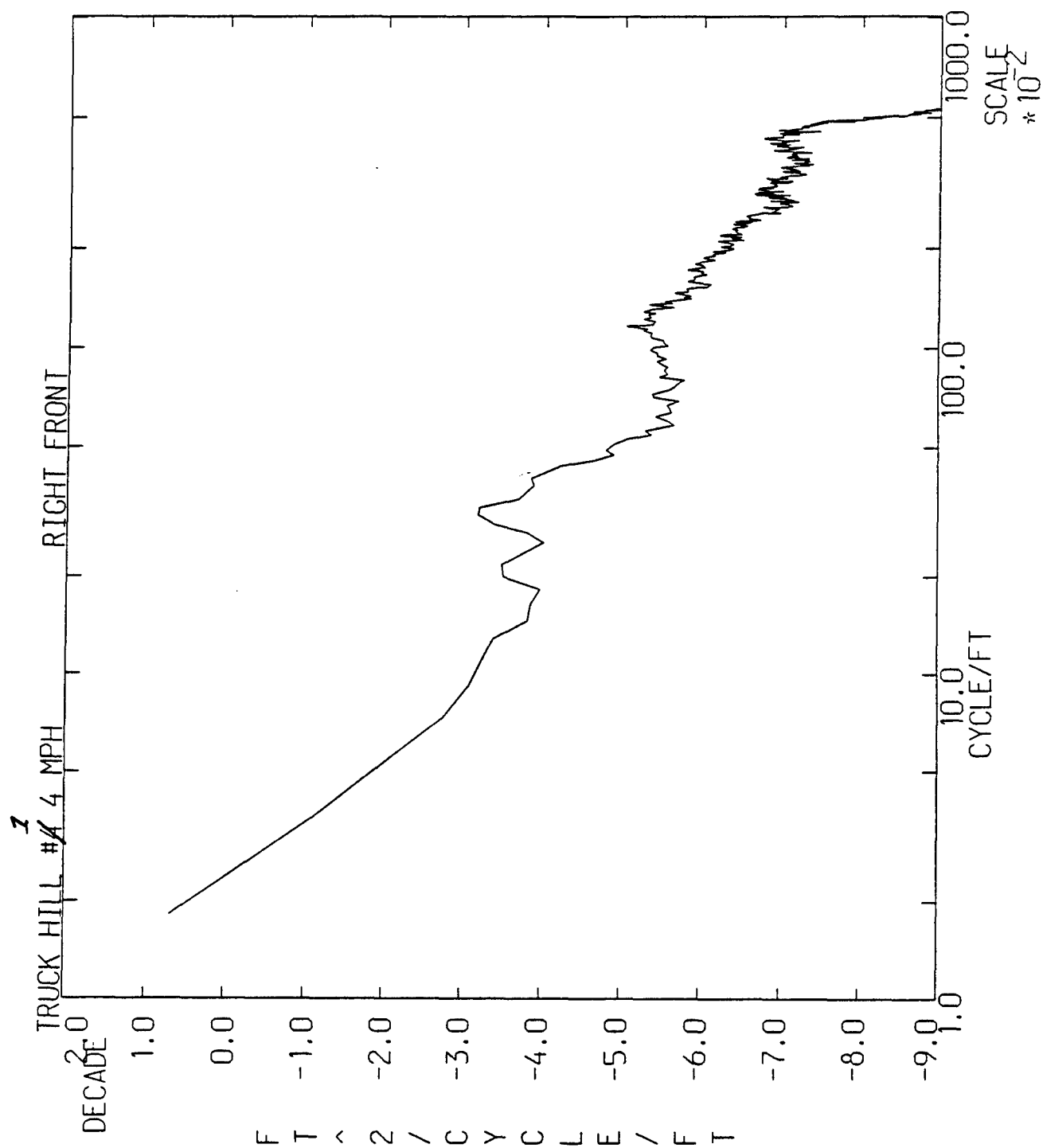
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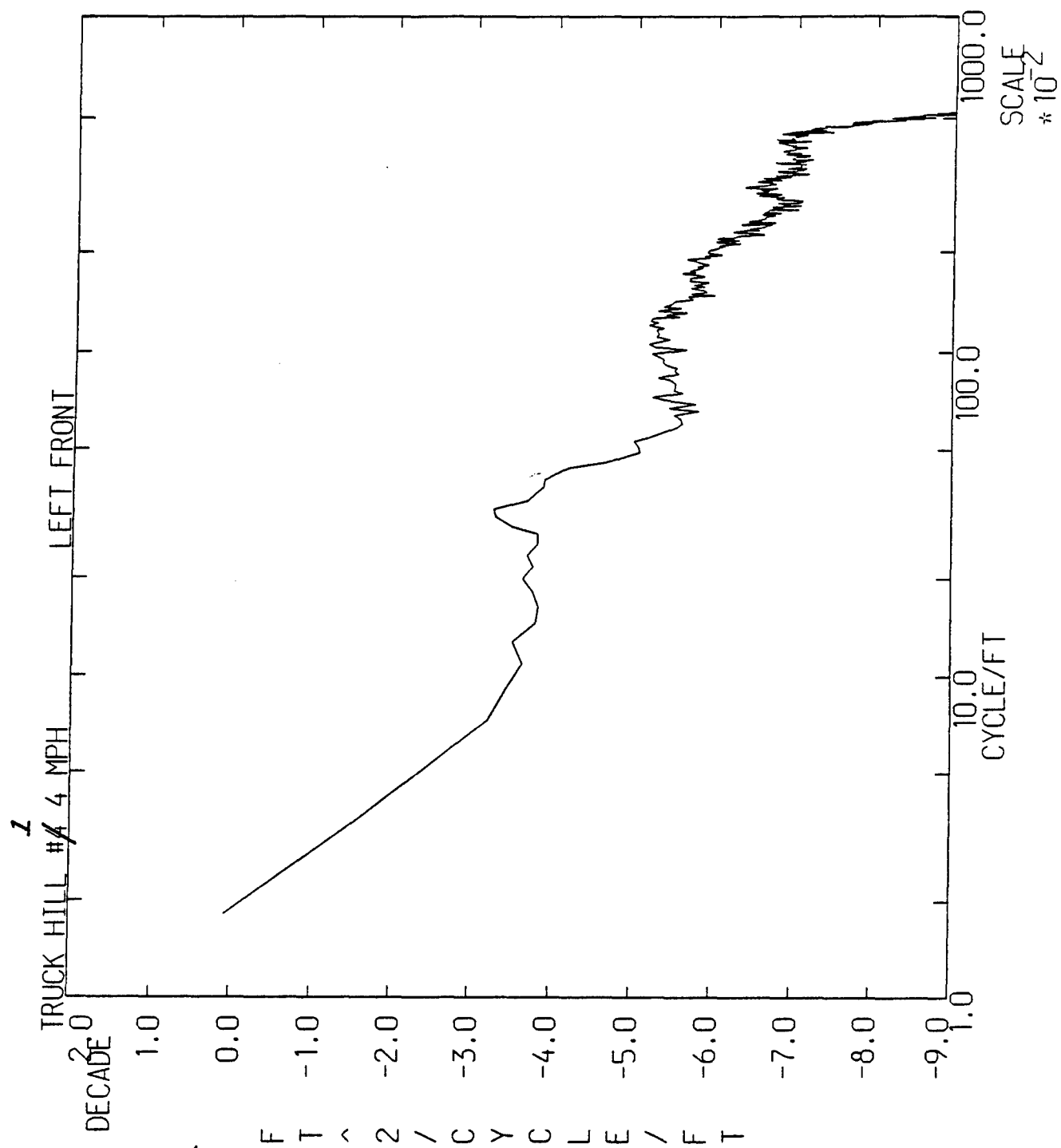


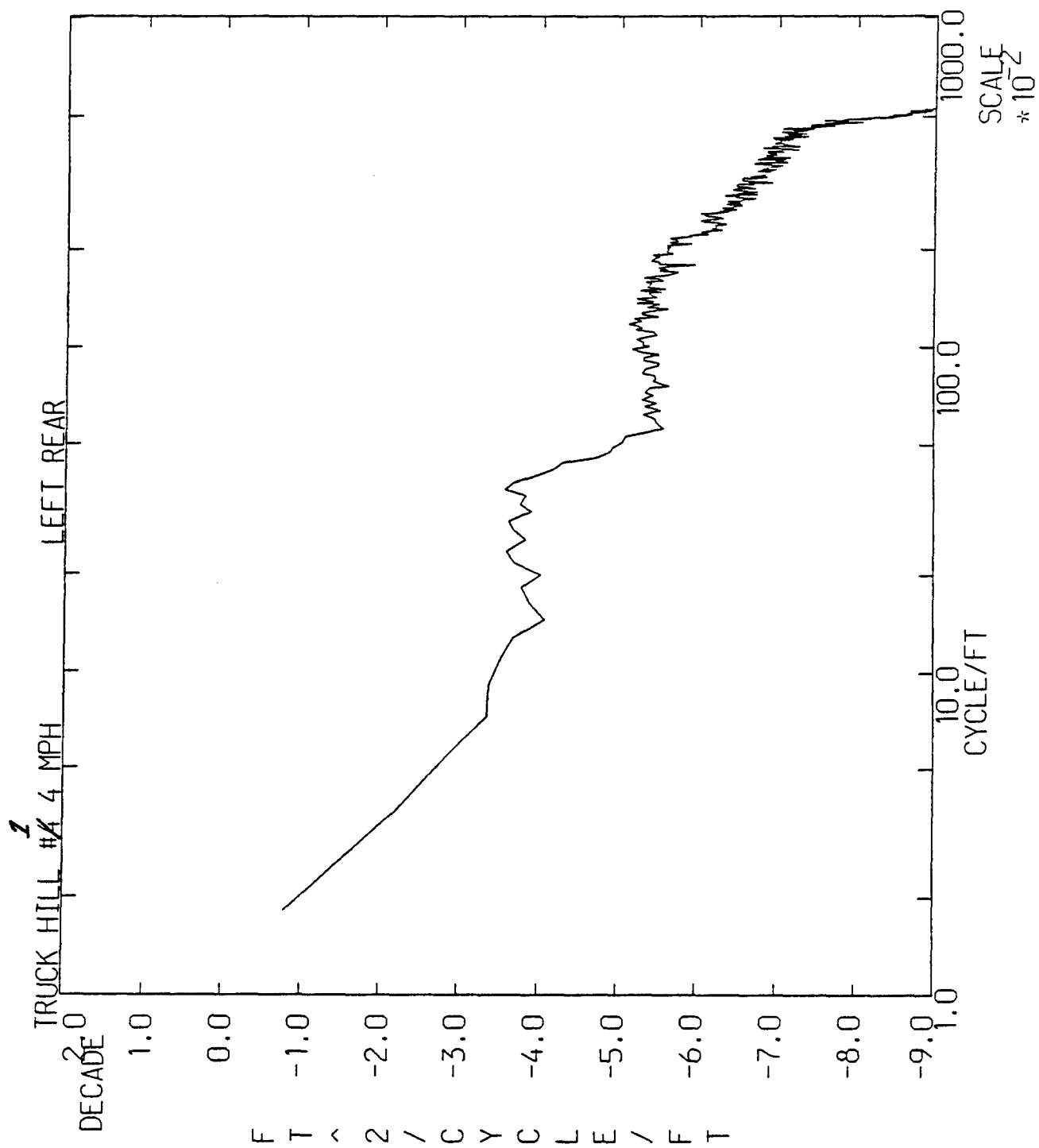


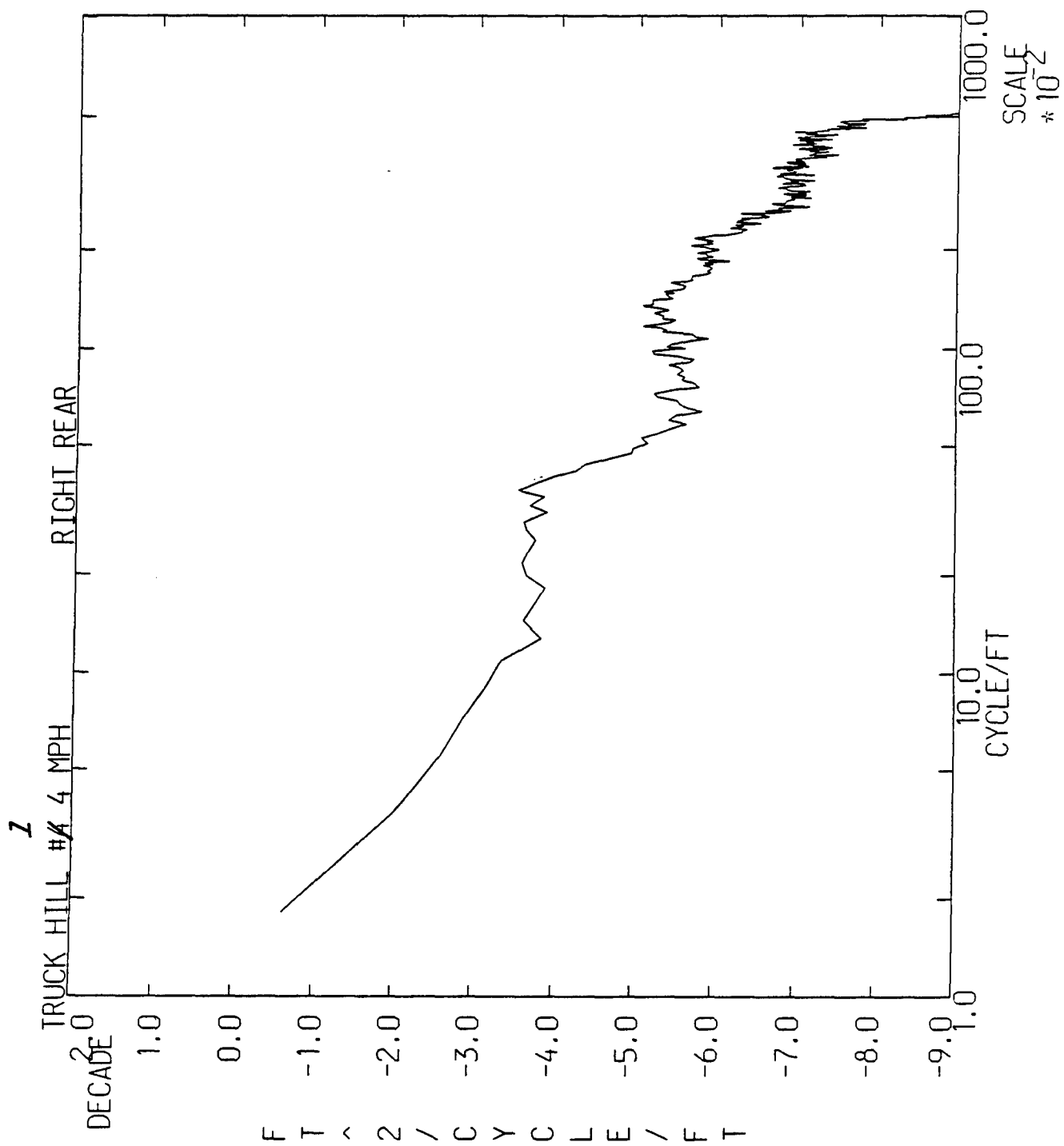


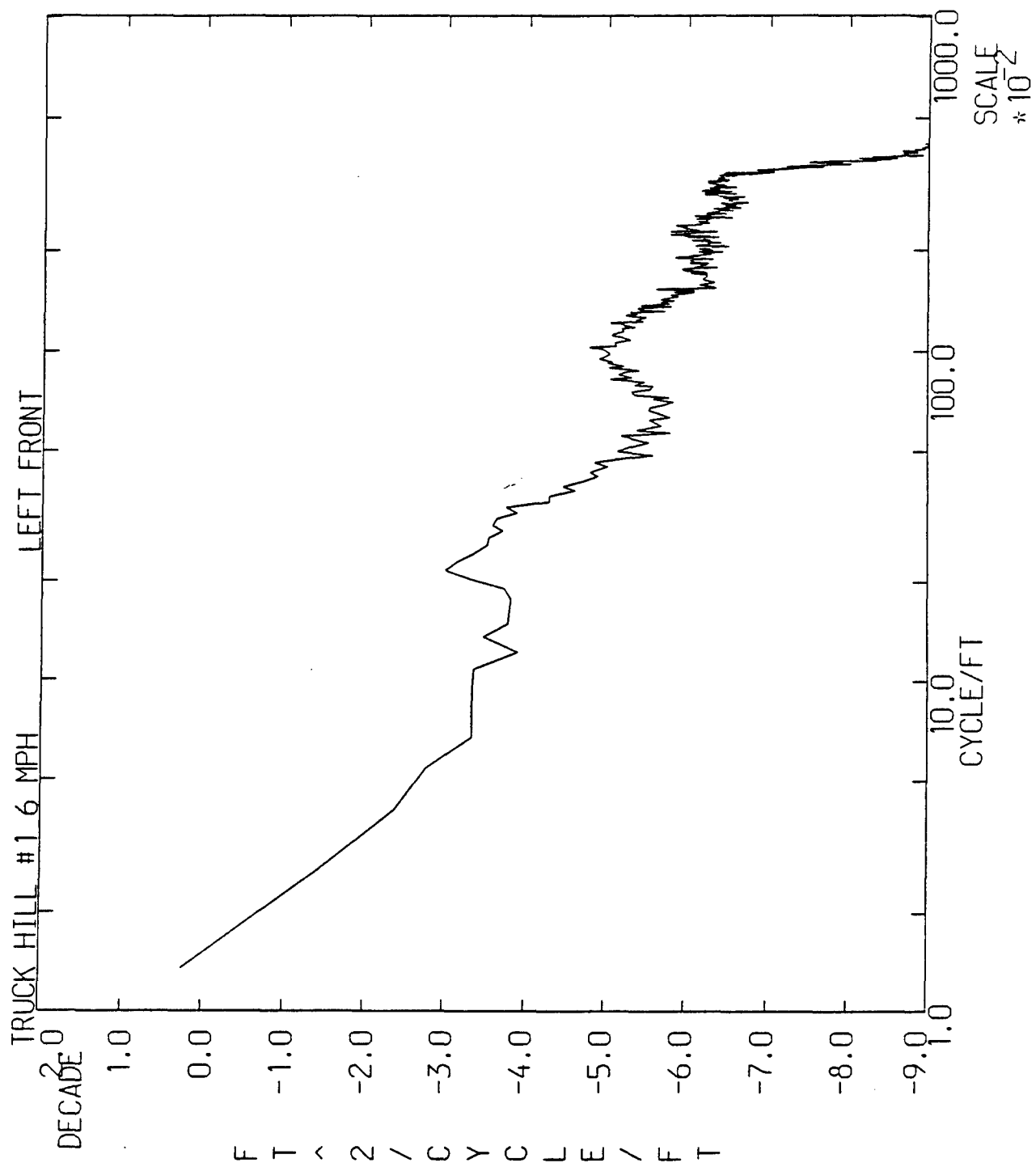


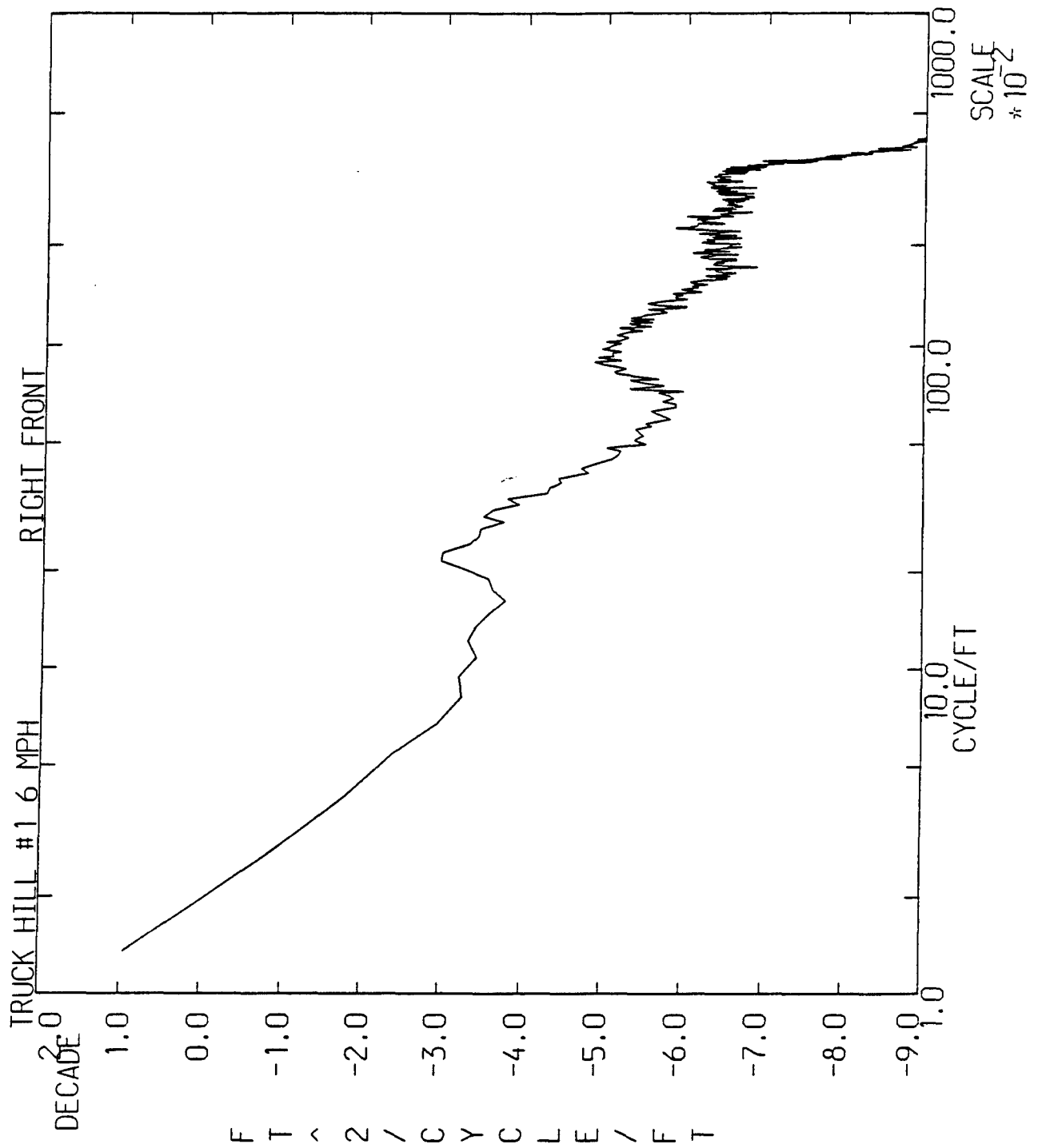


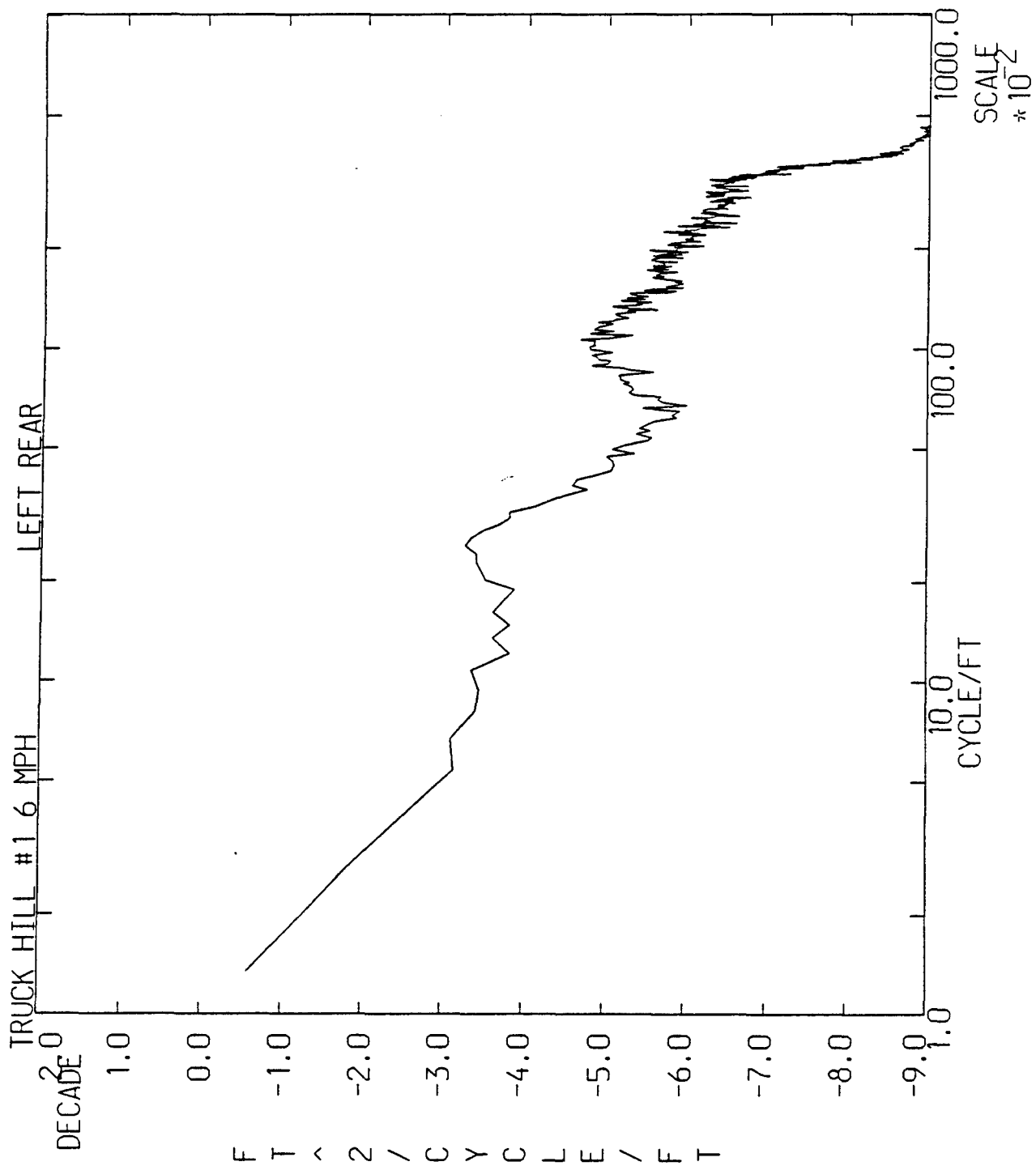


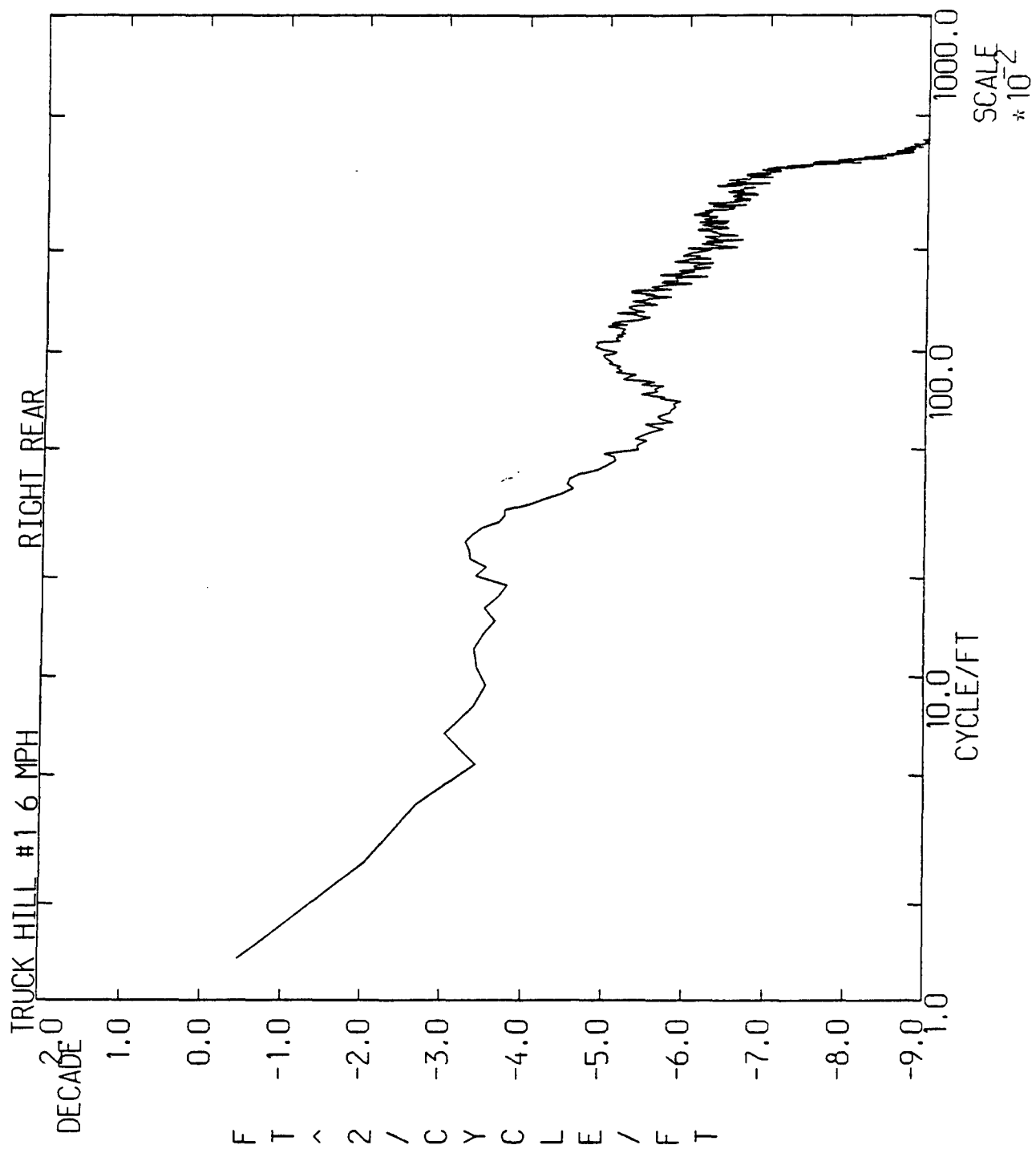


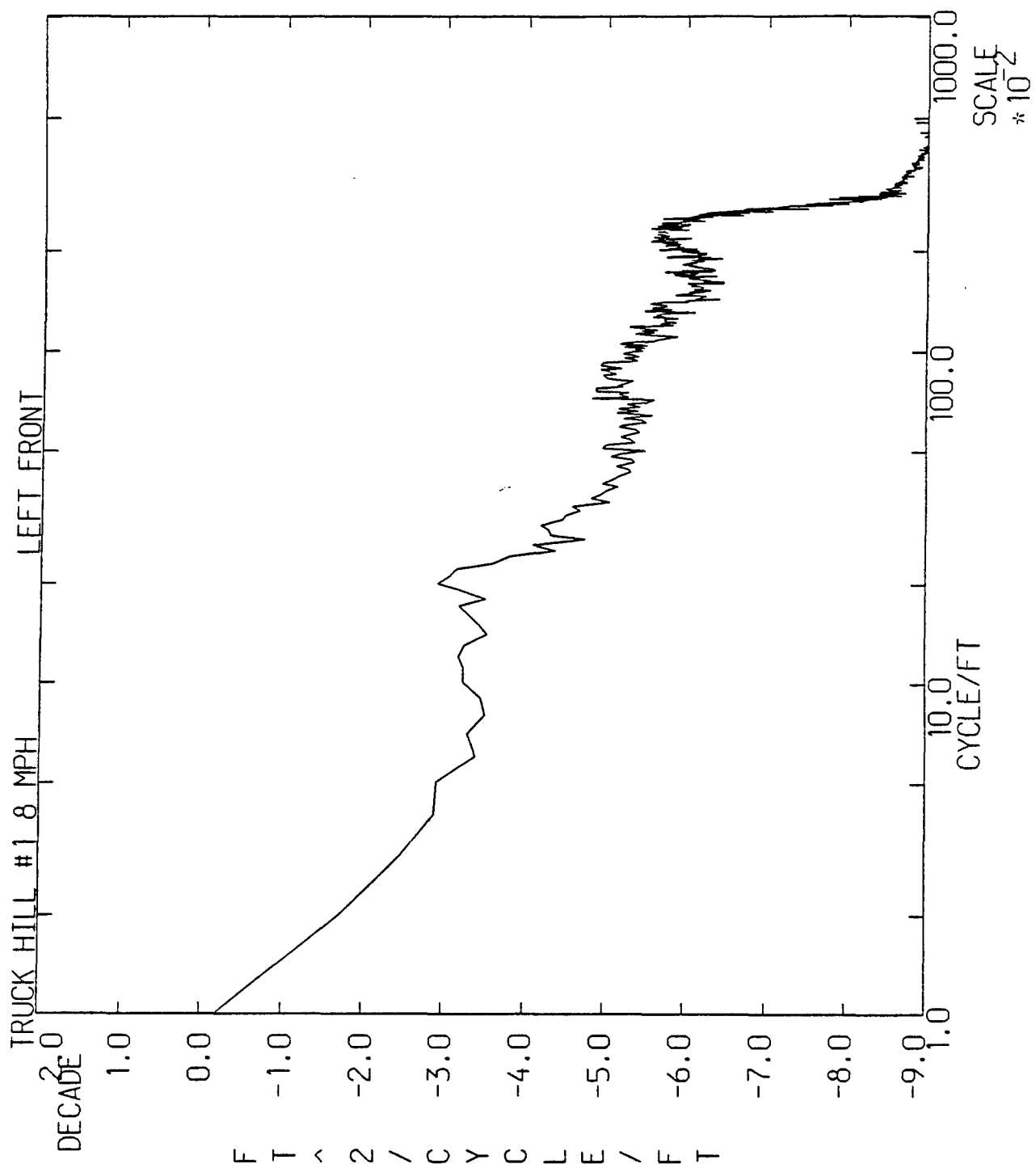


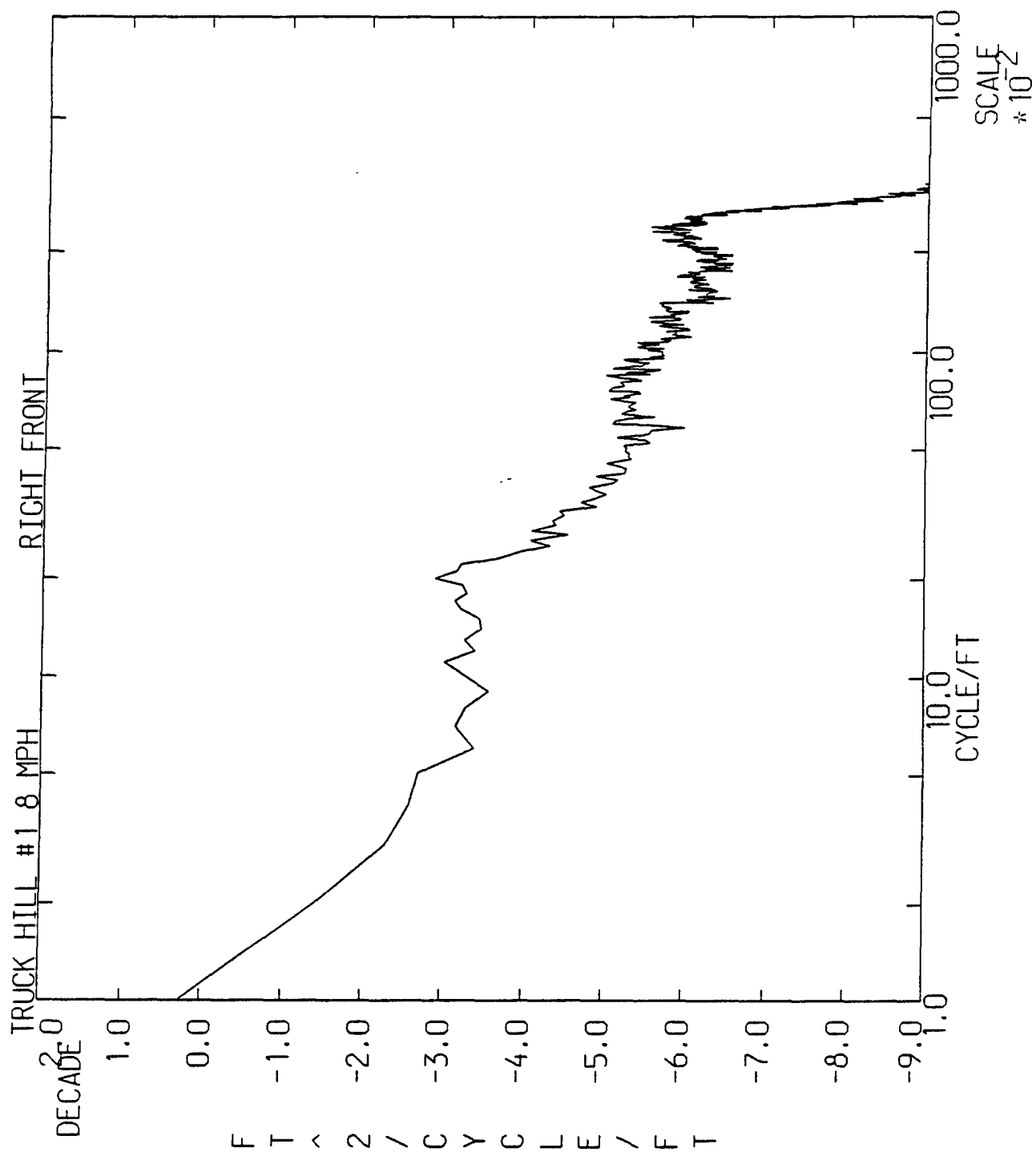


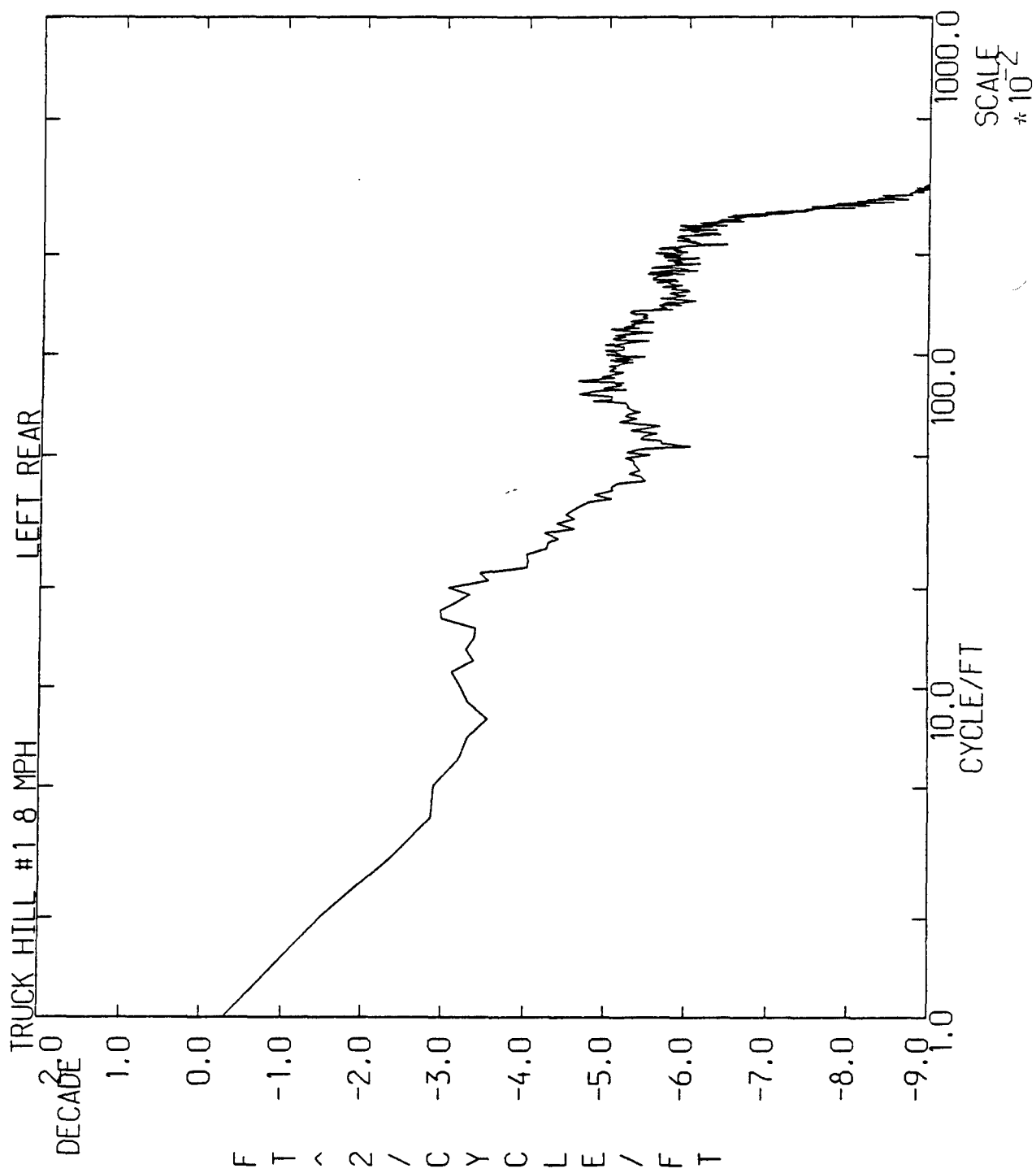


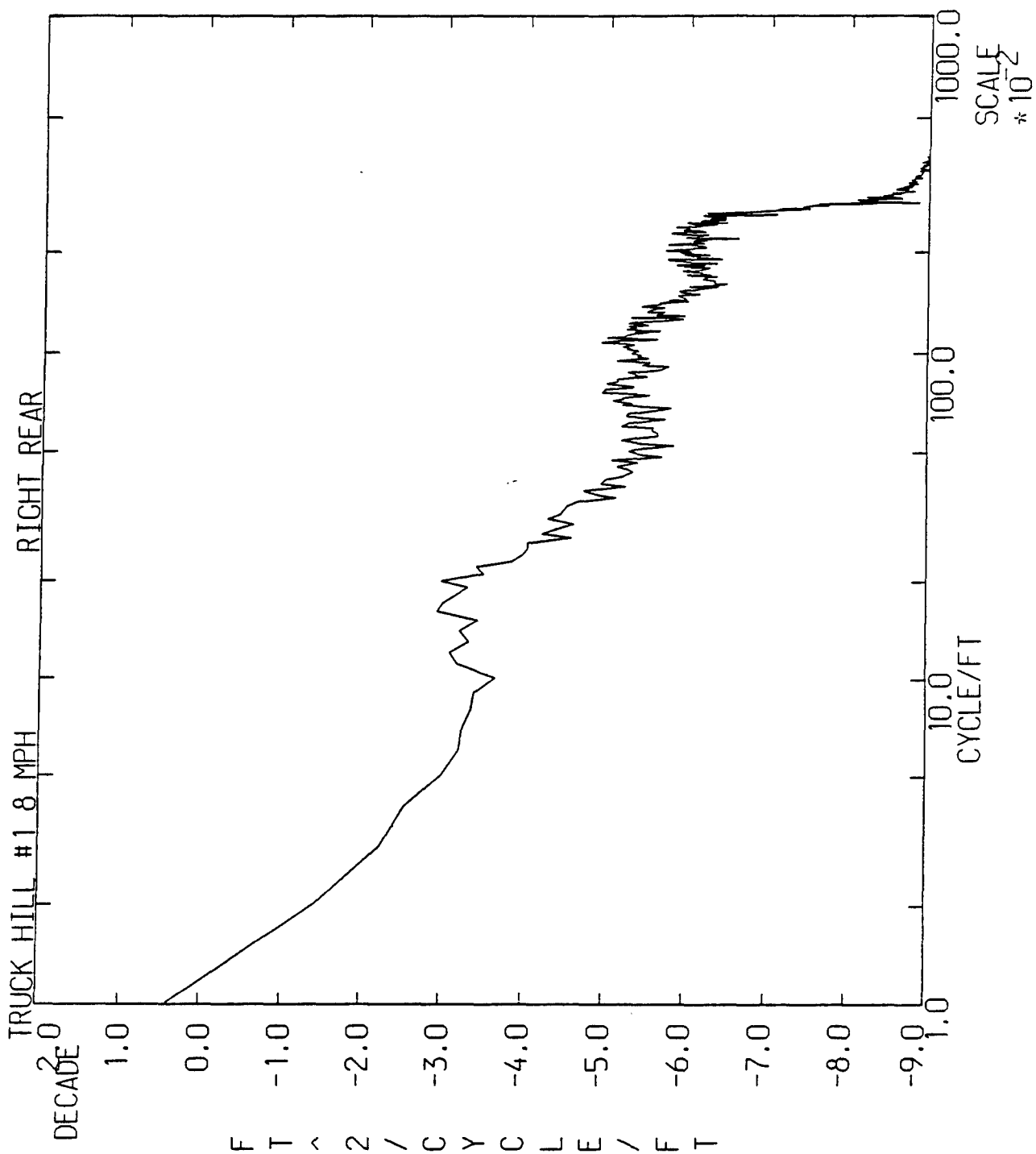


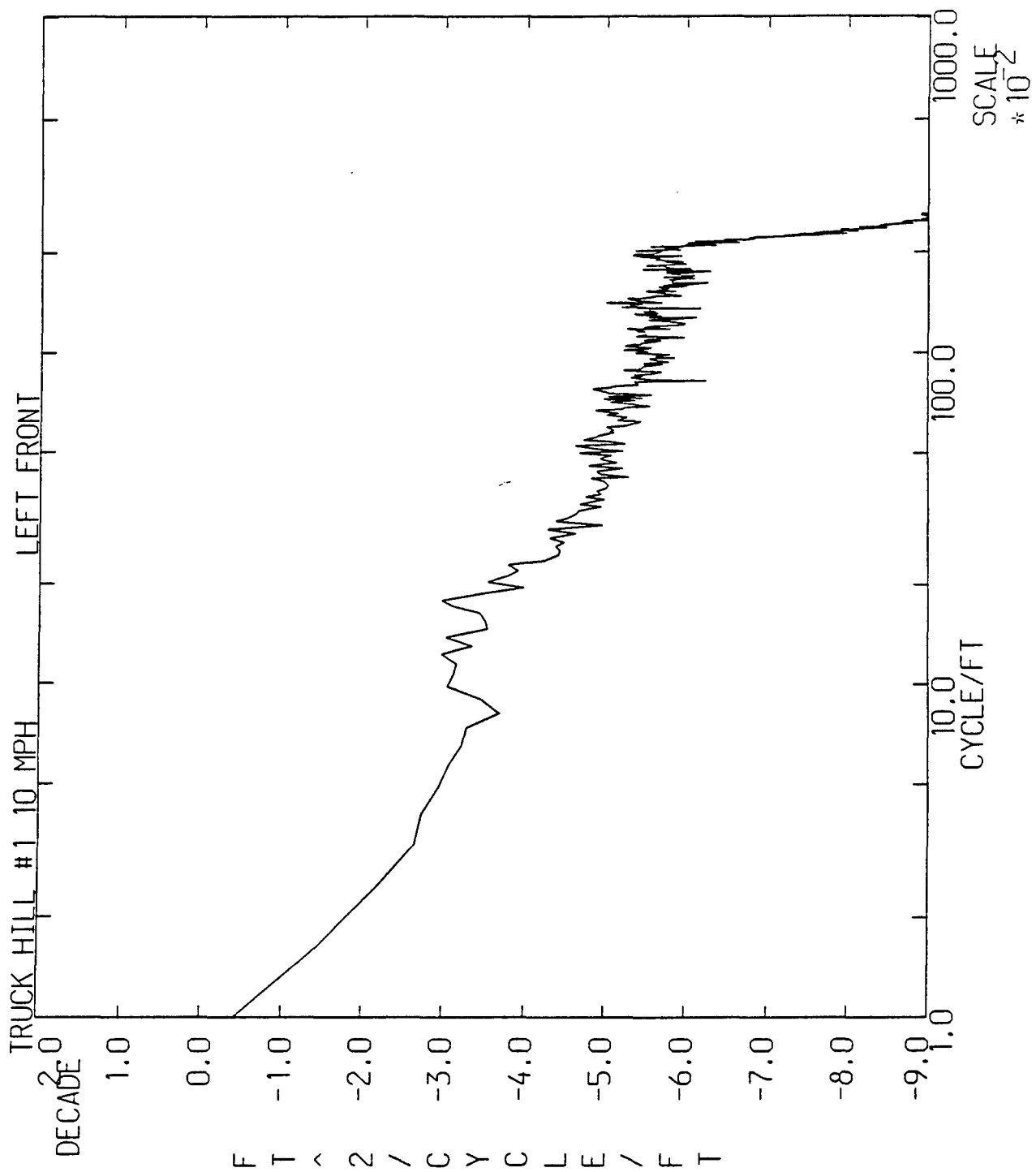


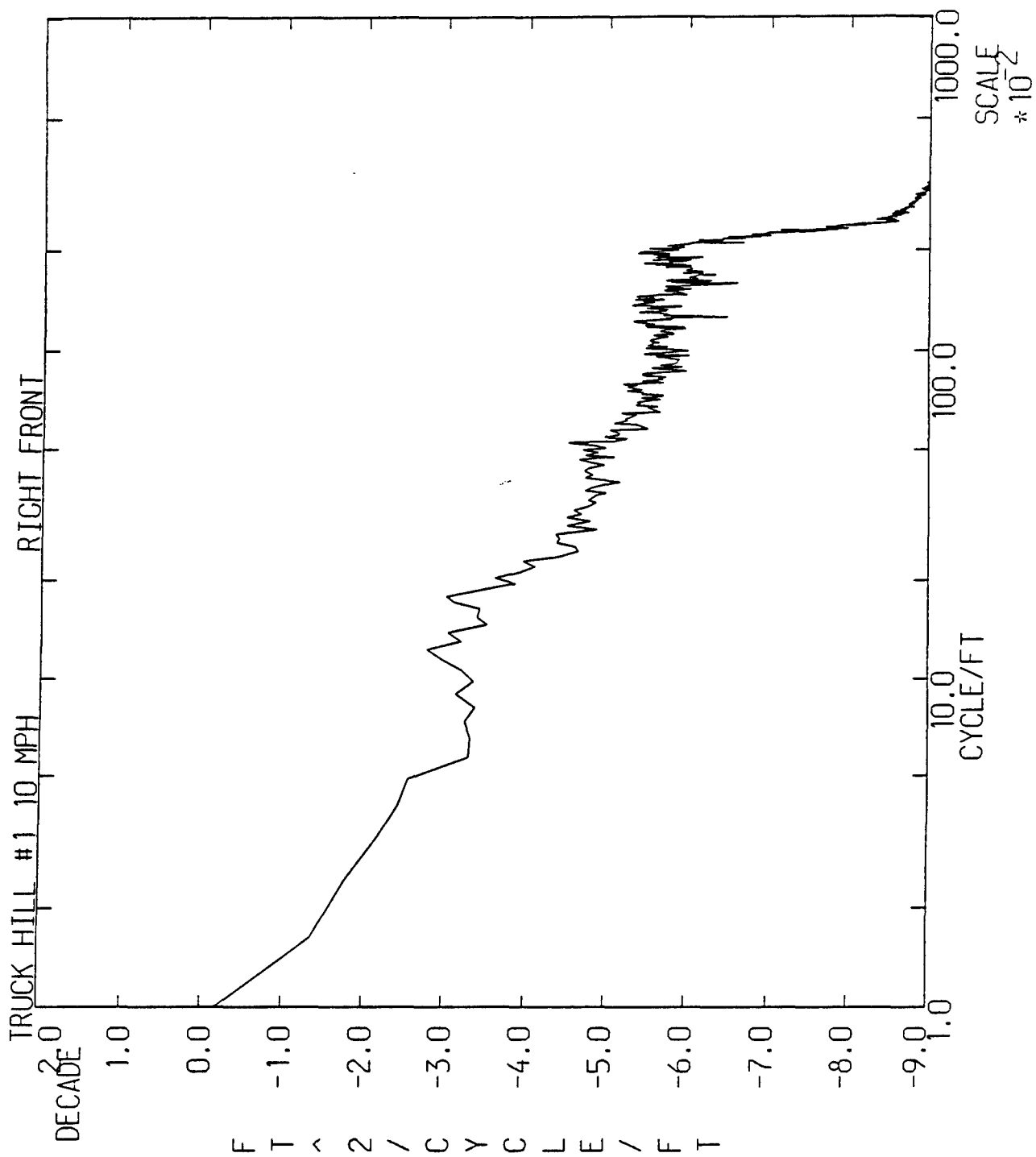


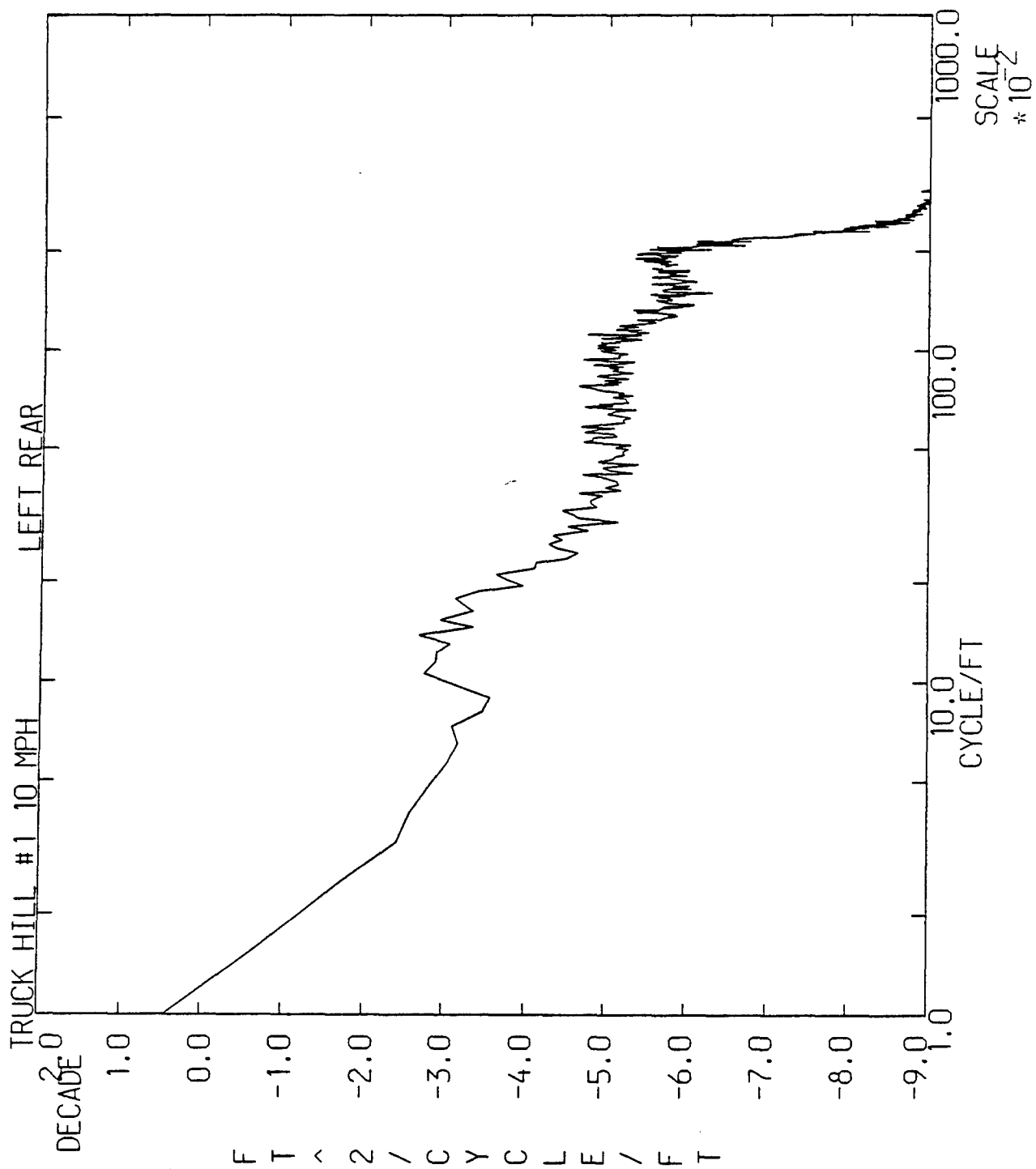


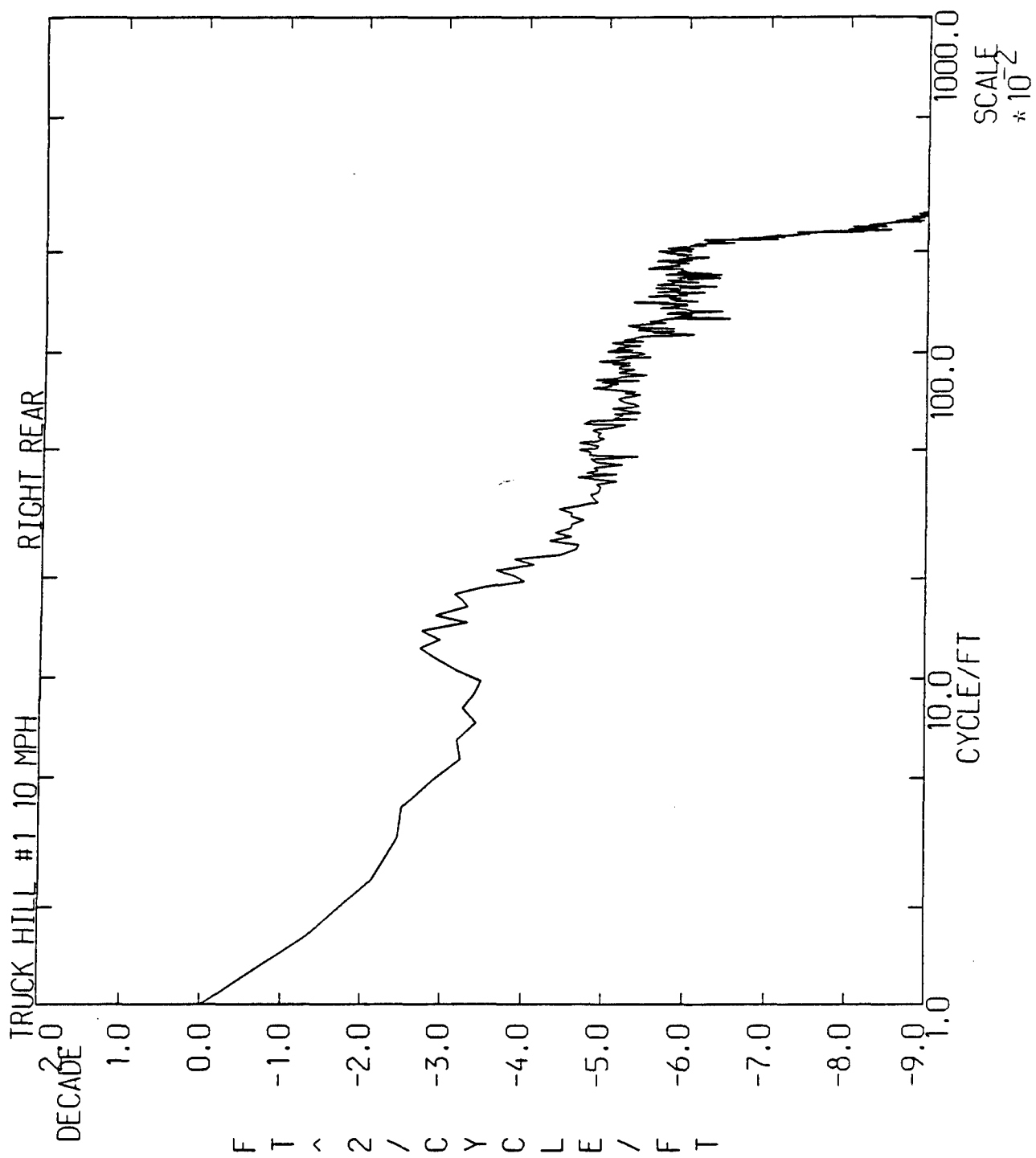












TRUCK HILL #2

WAVE-NUMBER SPECTRA

4, 6, 8 and 10 MPH
(wrong sensitivity on 2 mph run)

Four (4) curves per speed, one for each DFMV tire, as follows

LEFT FRONT
RIGHT FRONT
LEFT REAR
RIGHT REAR

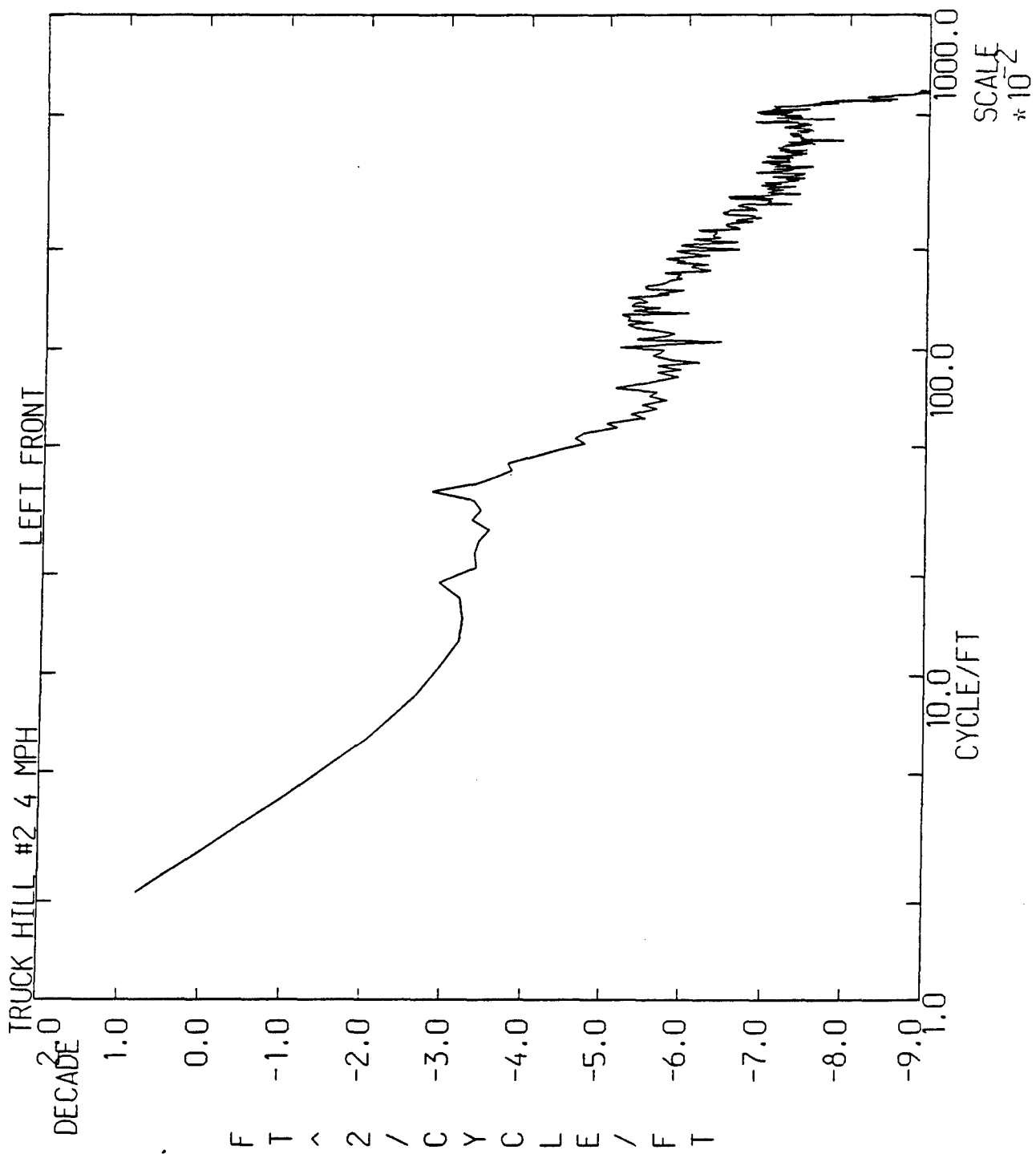
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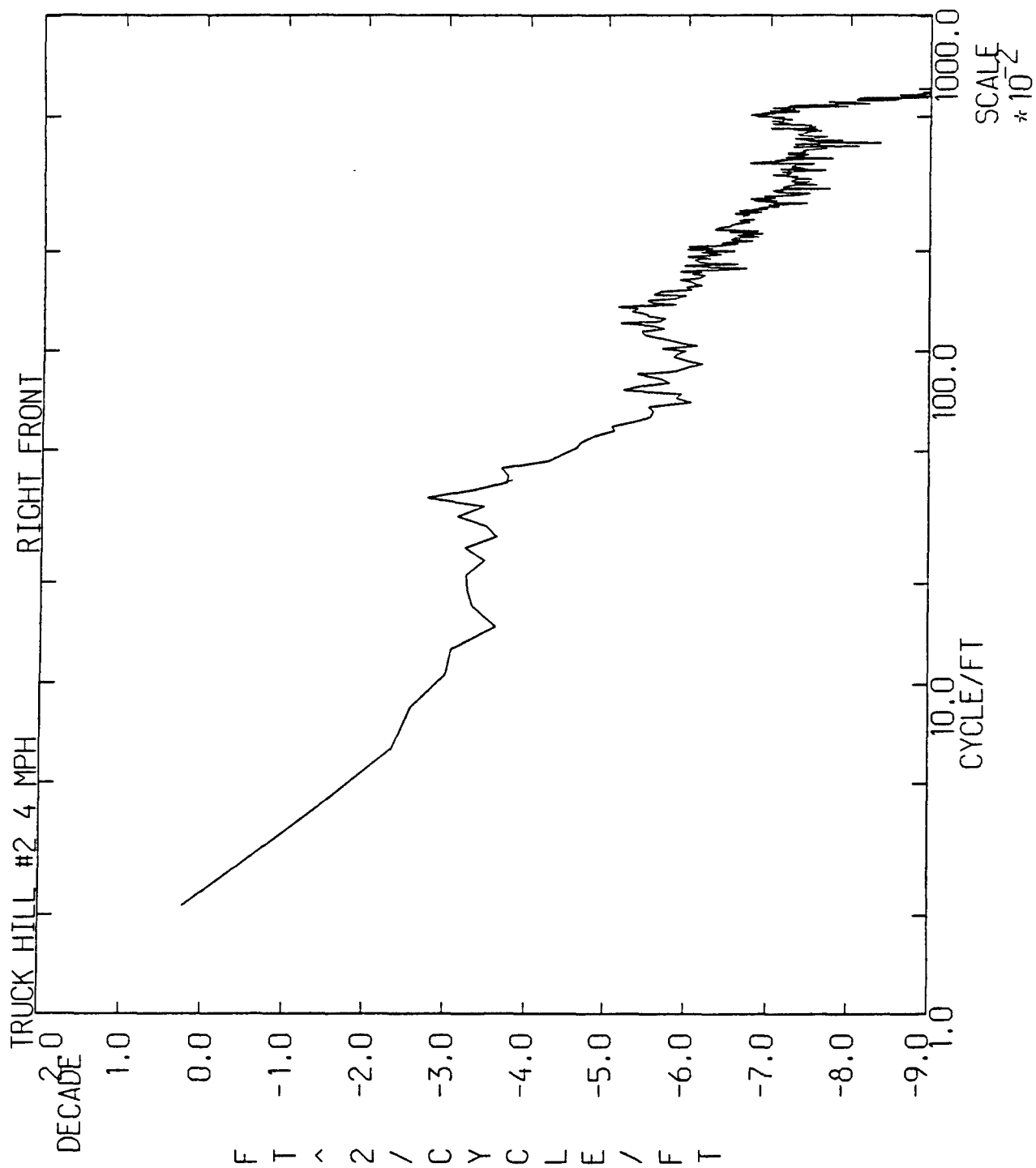
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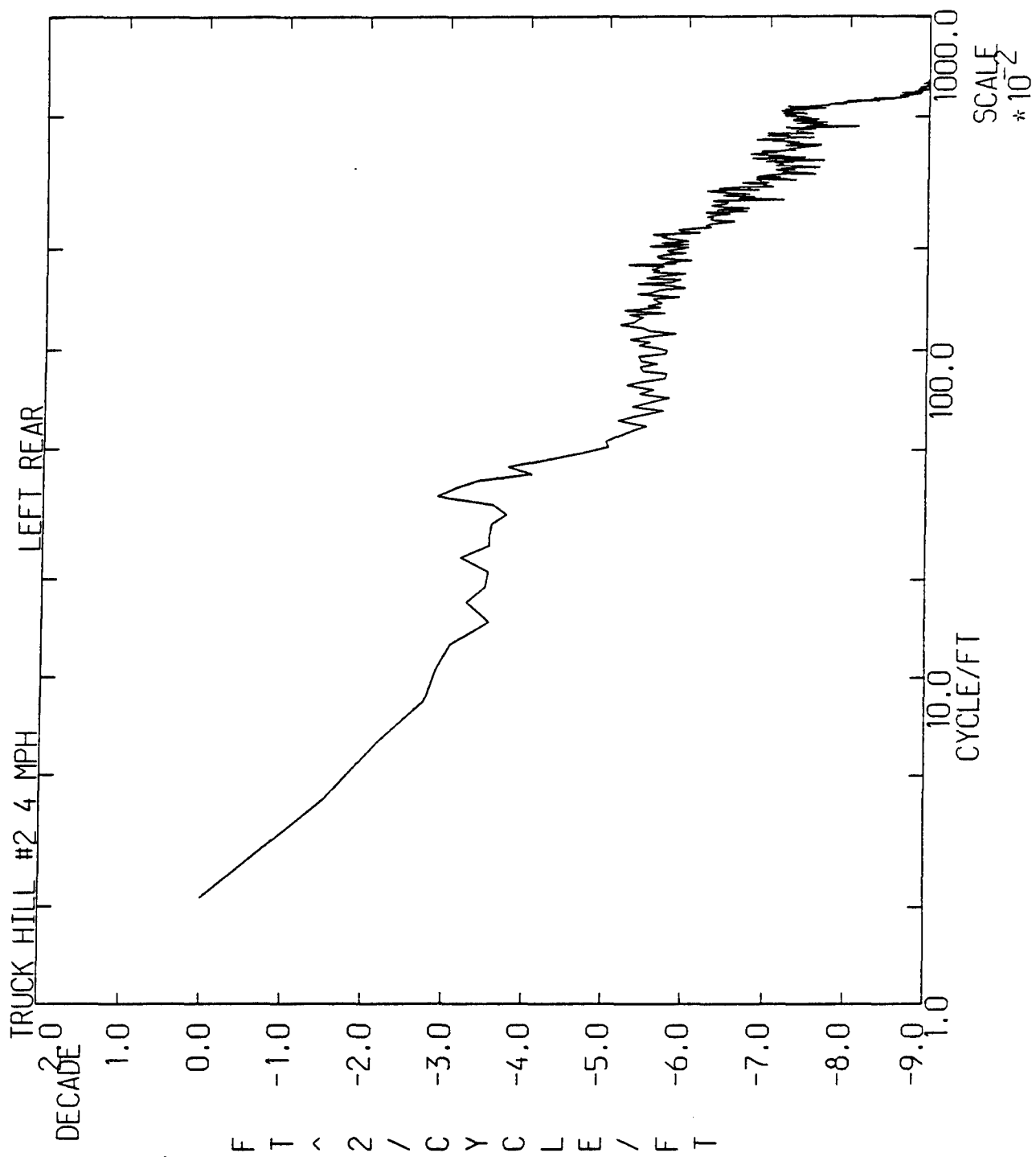
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2	60	15
4	120	30
6	180	45
8	240	60
10	300	75

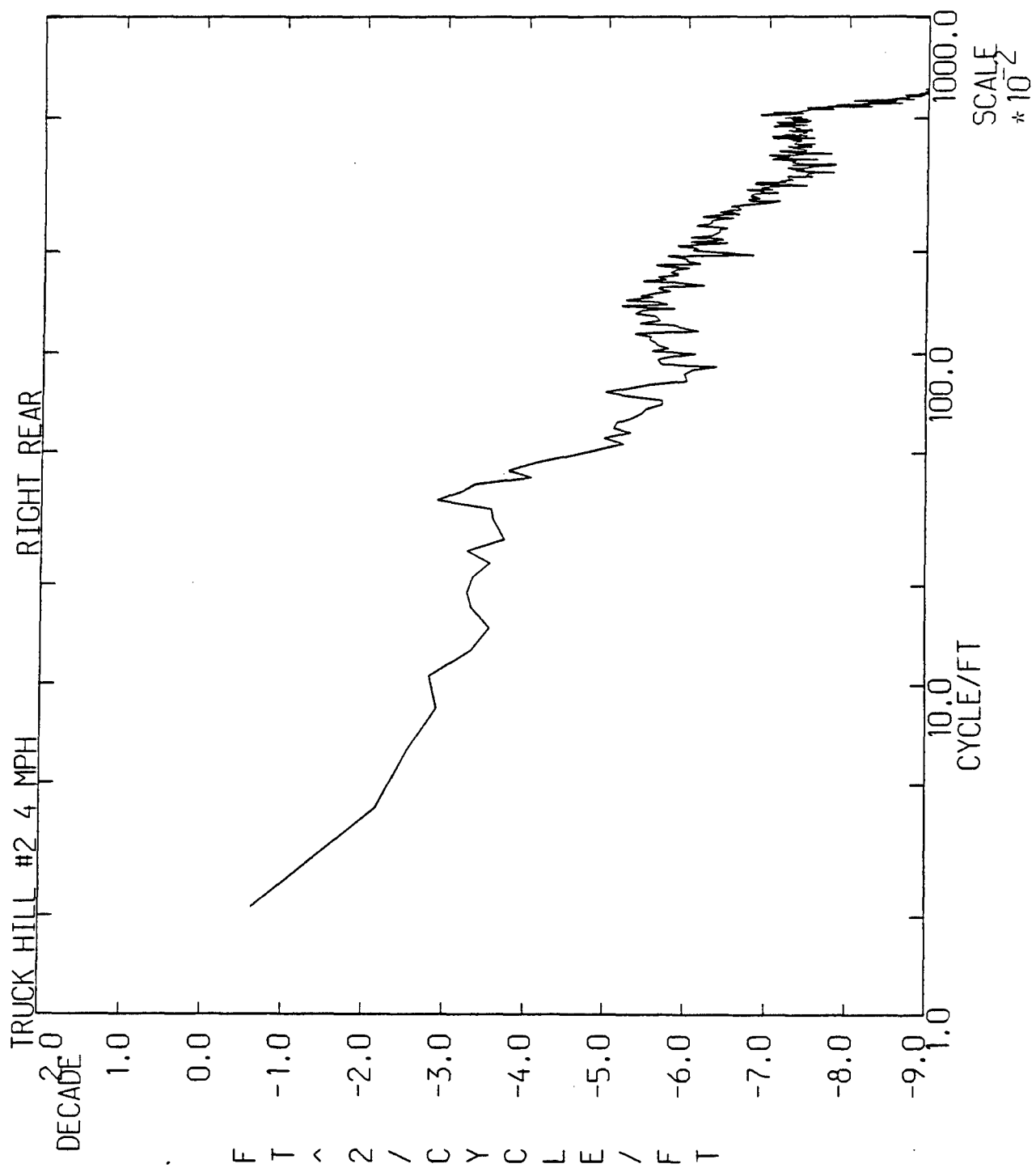
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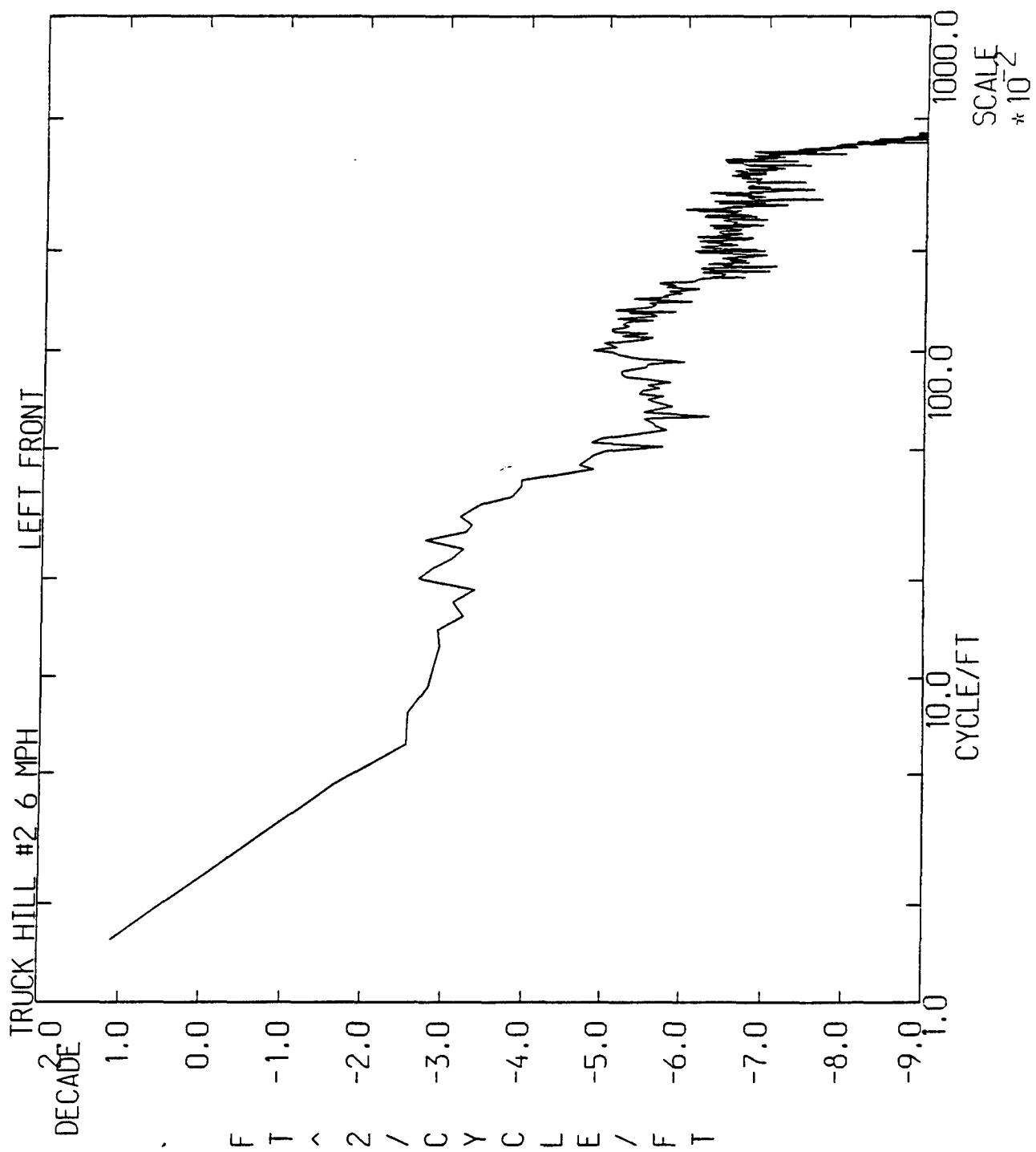
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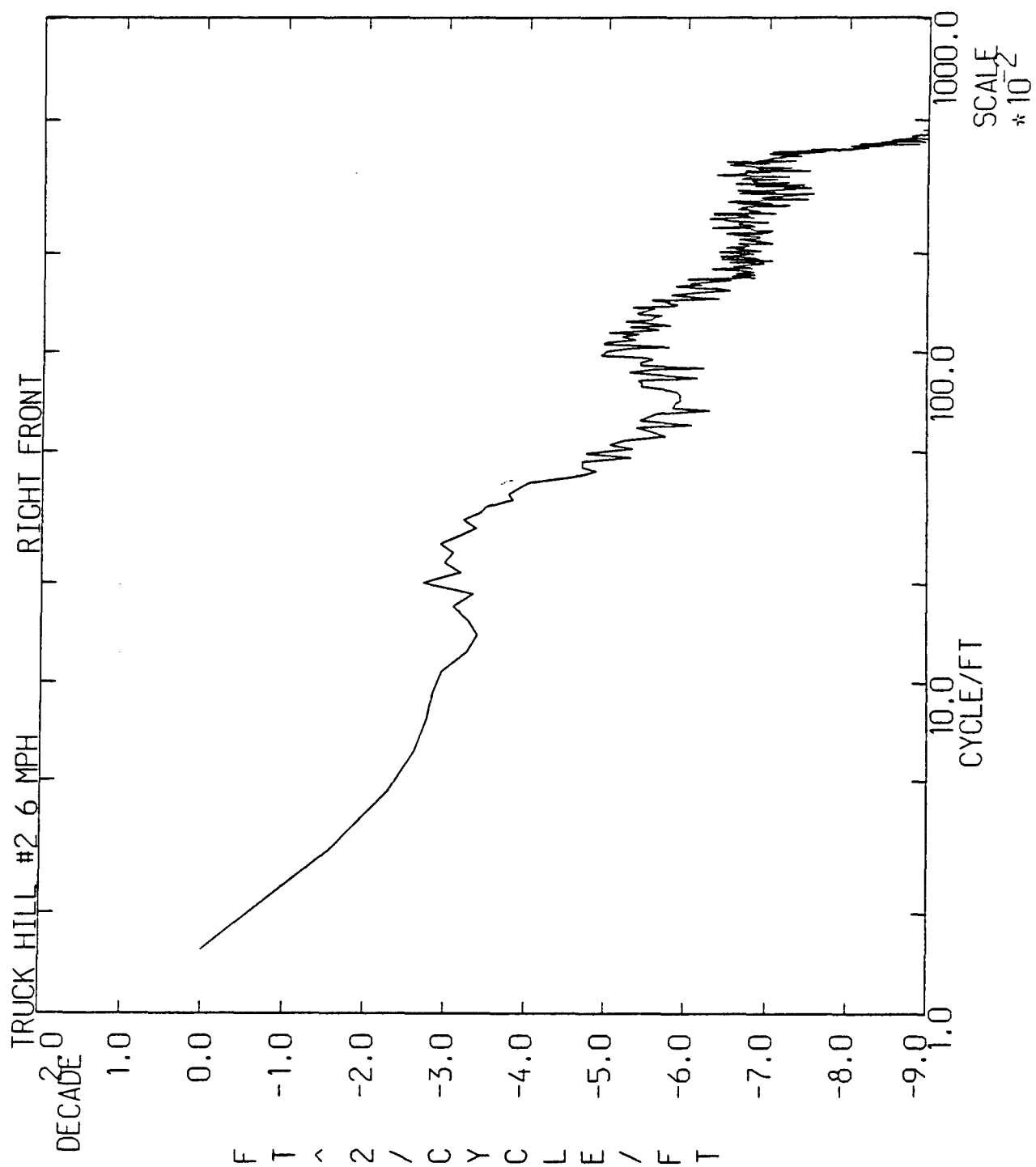


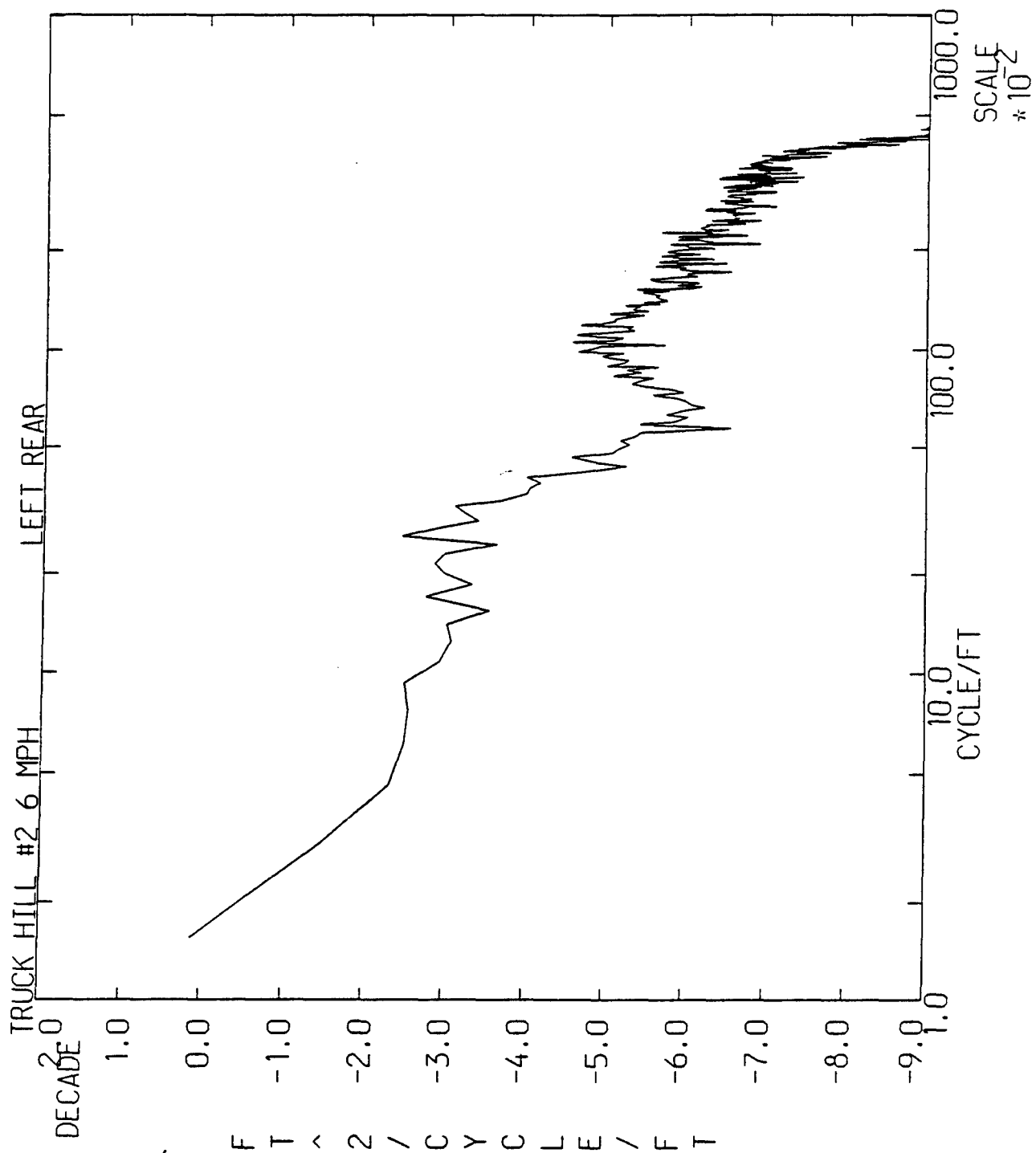


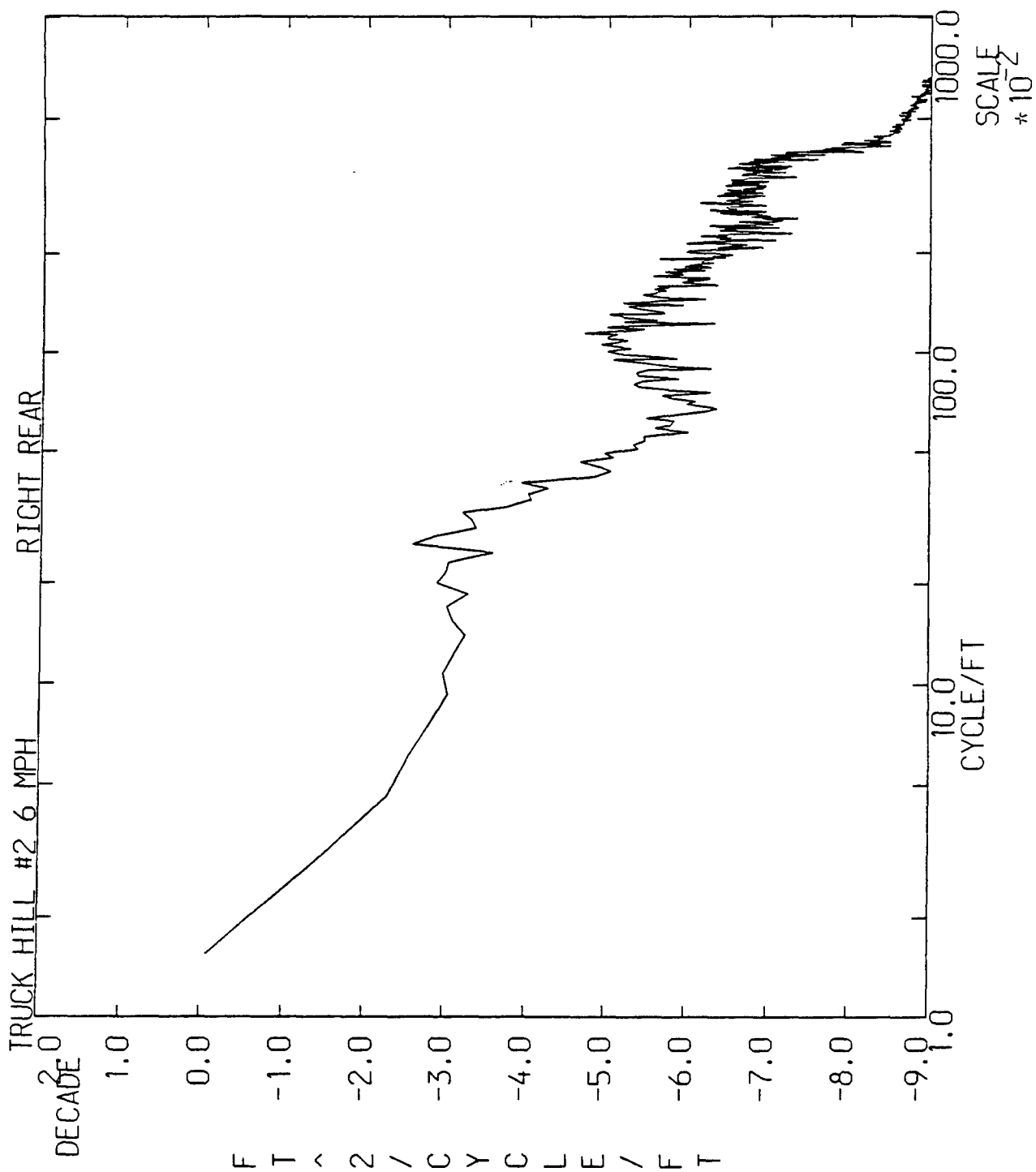


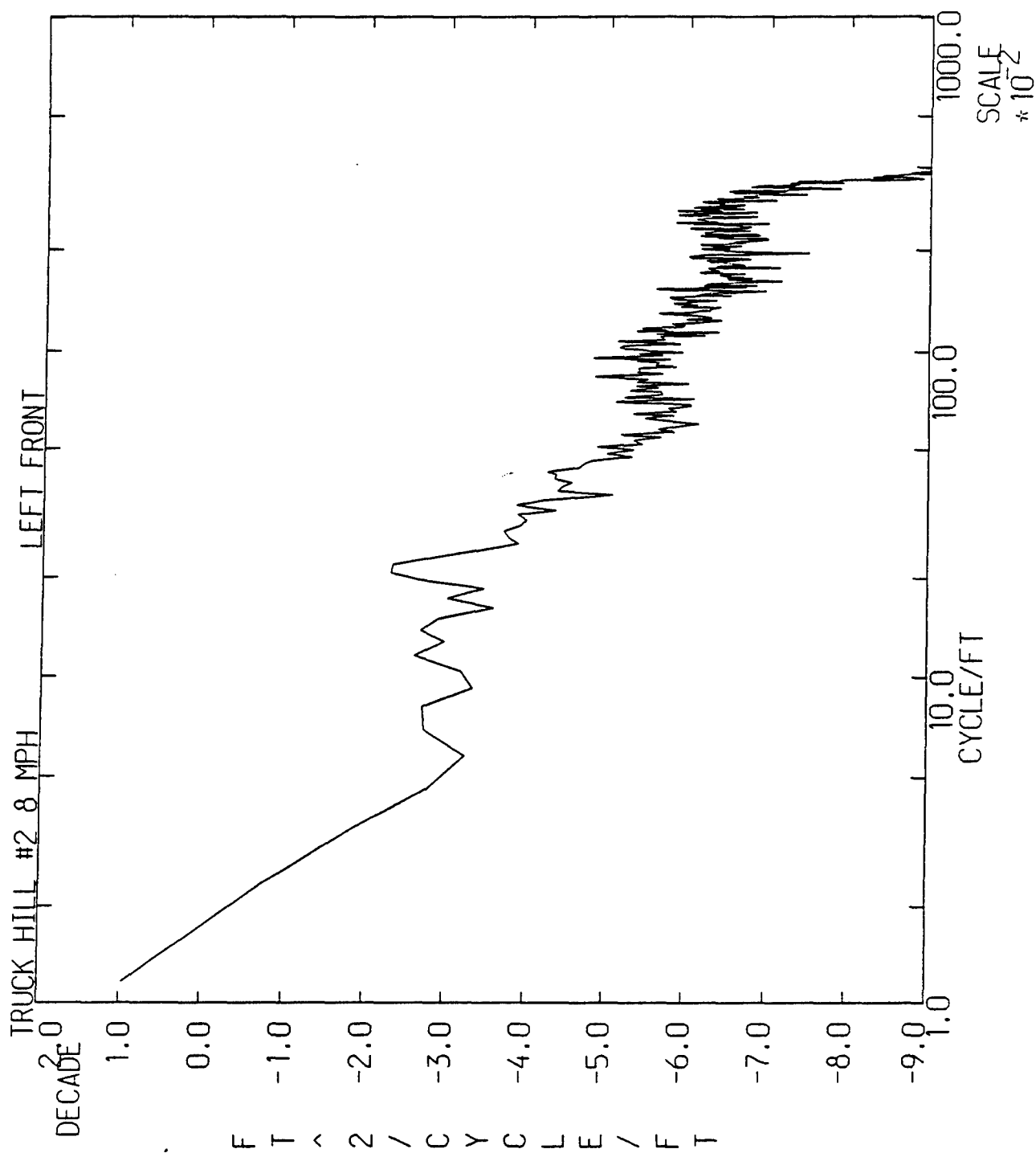


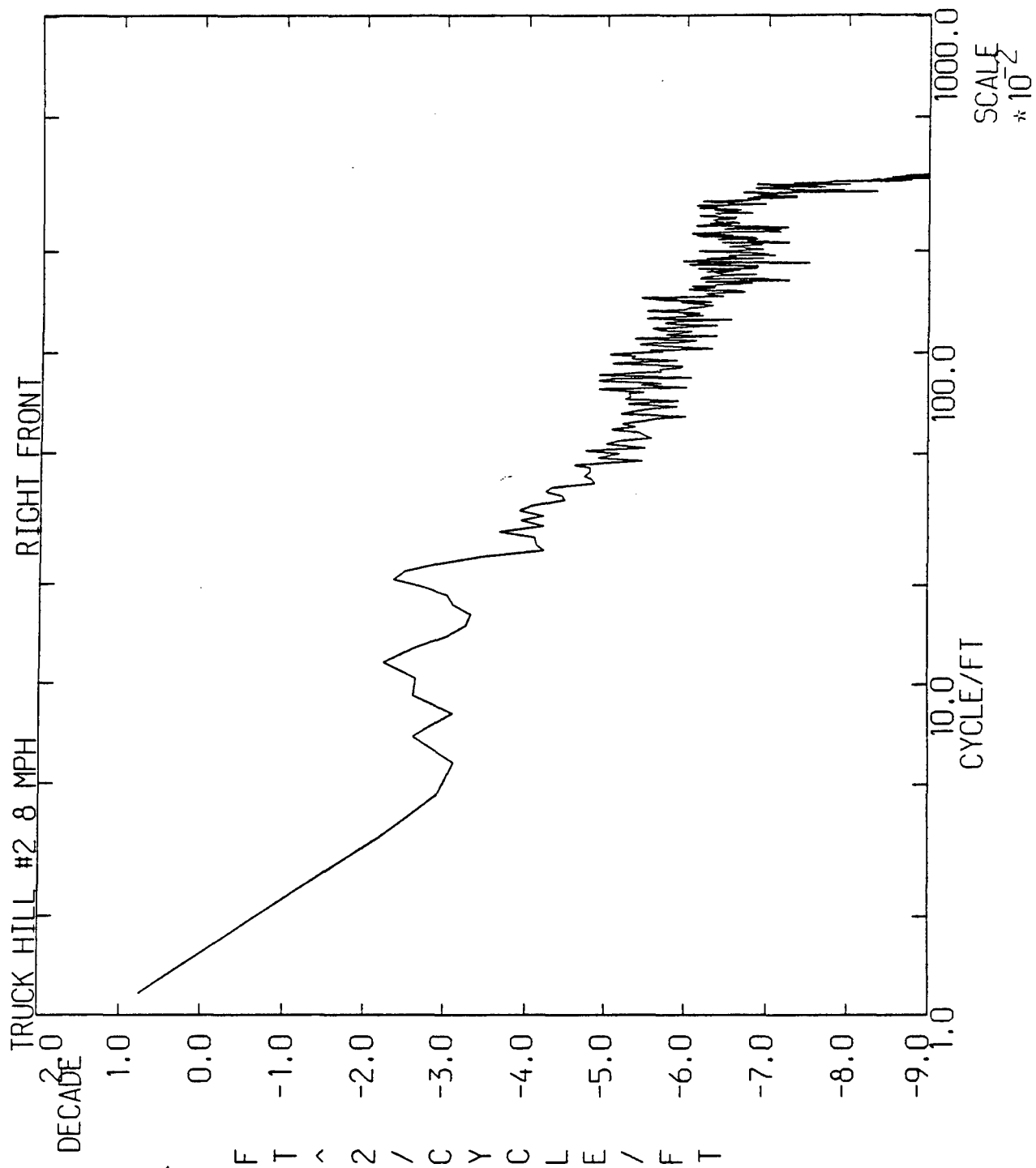


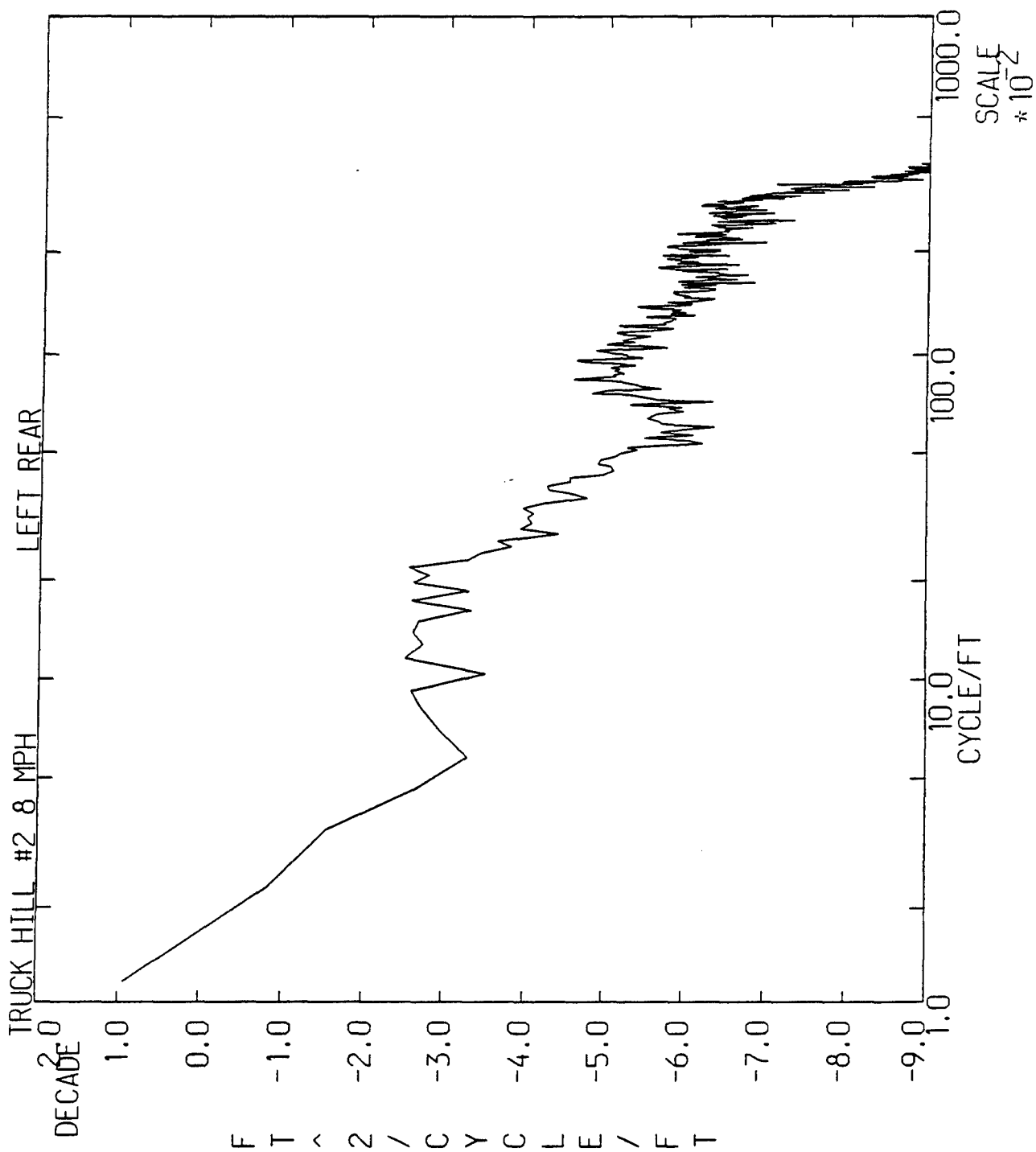


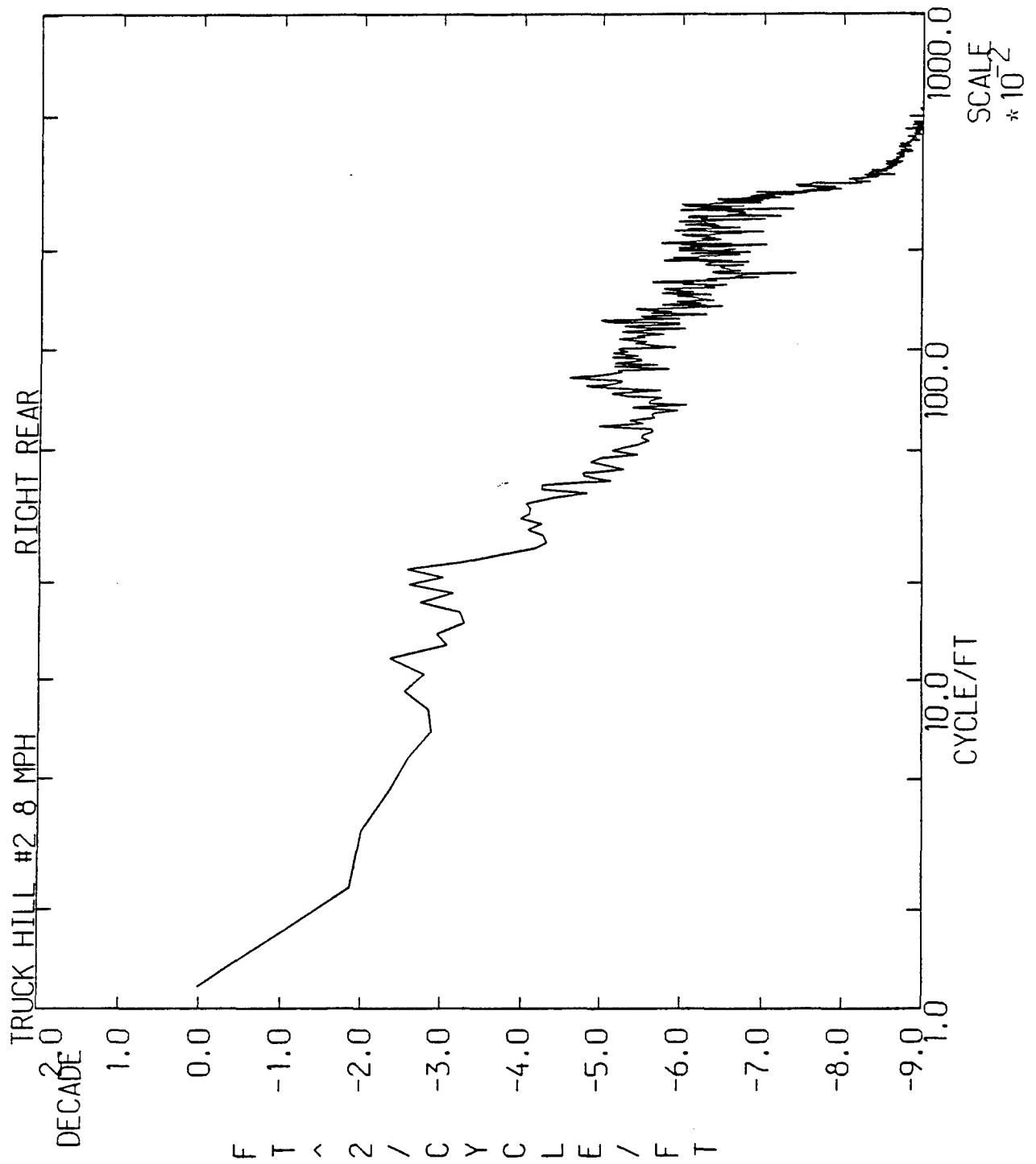


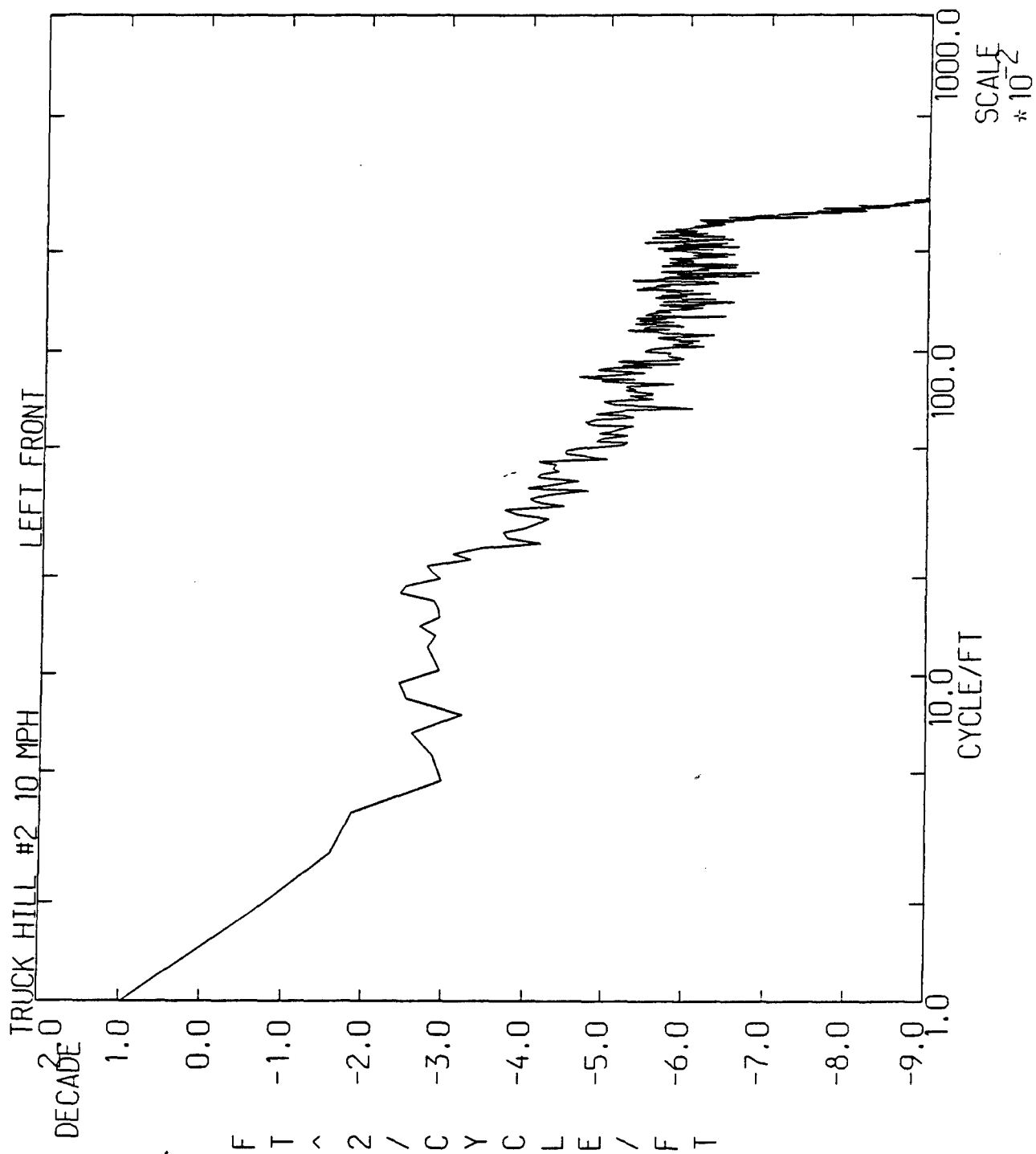


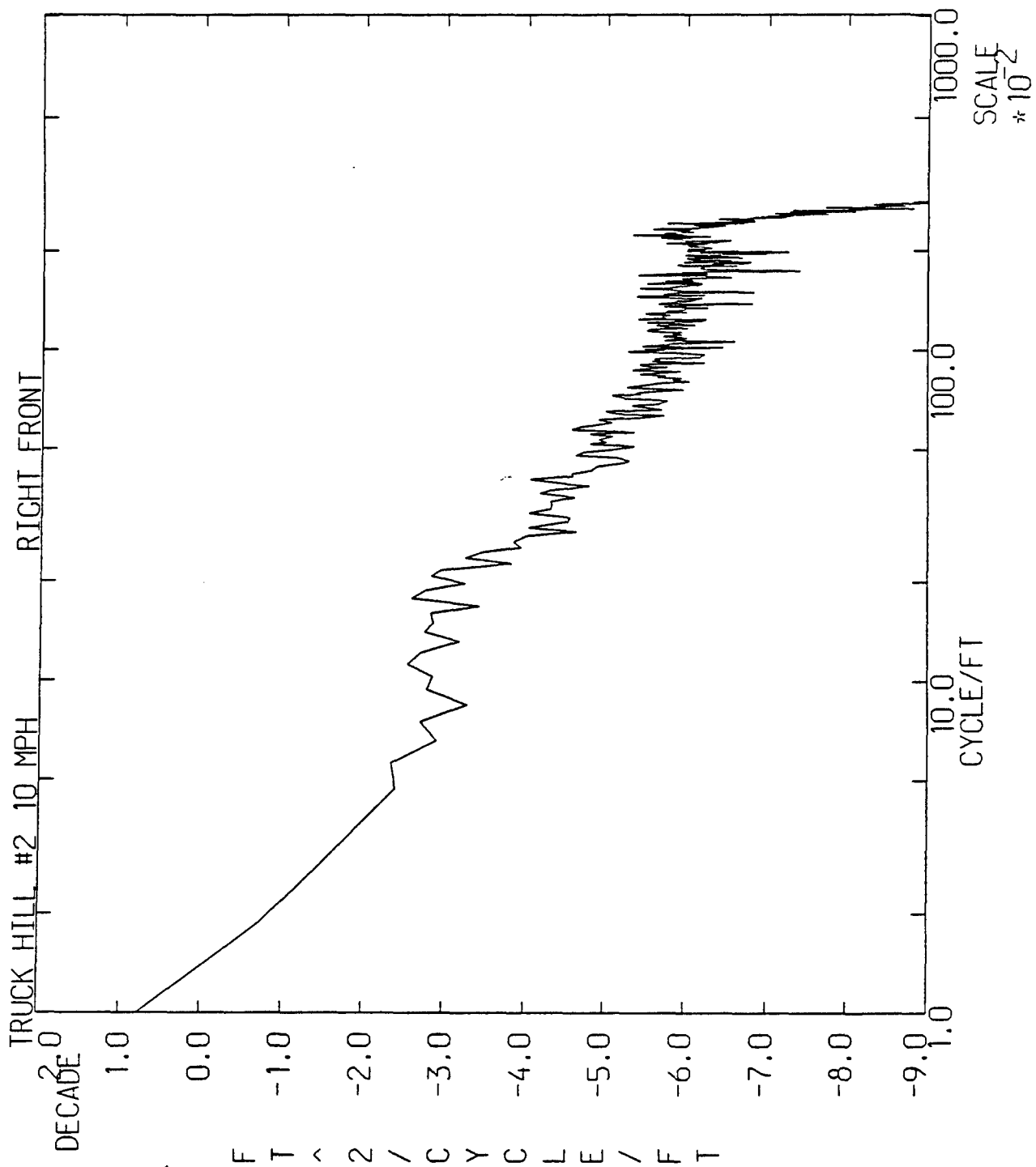


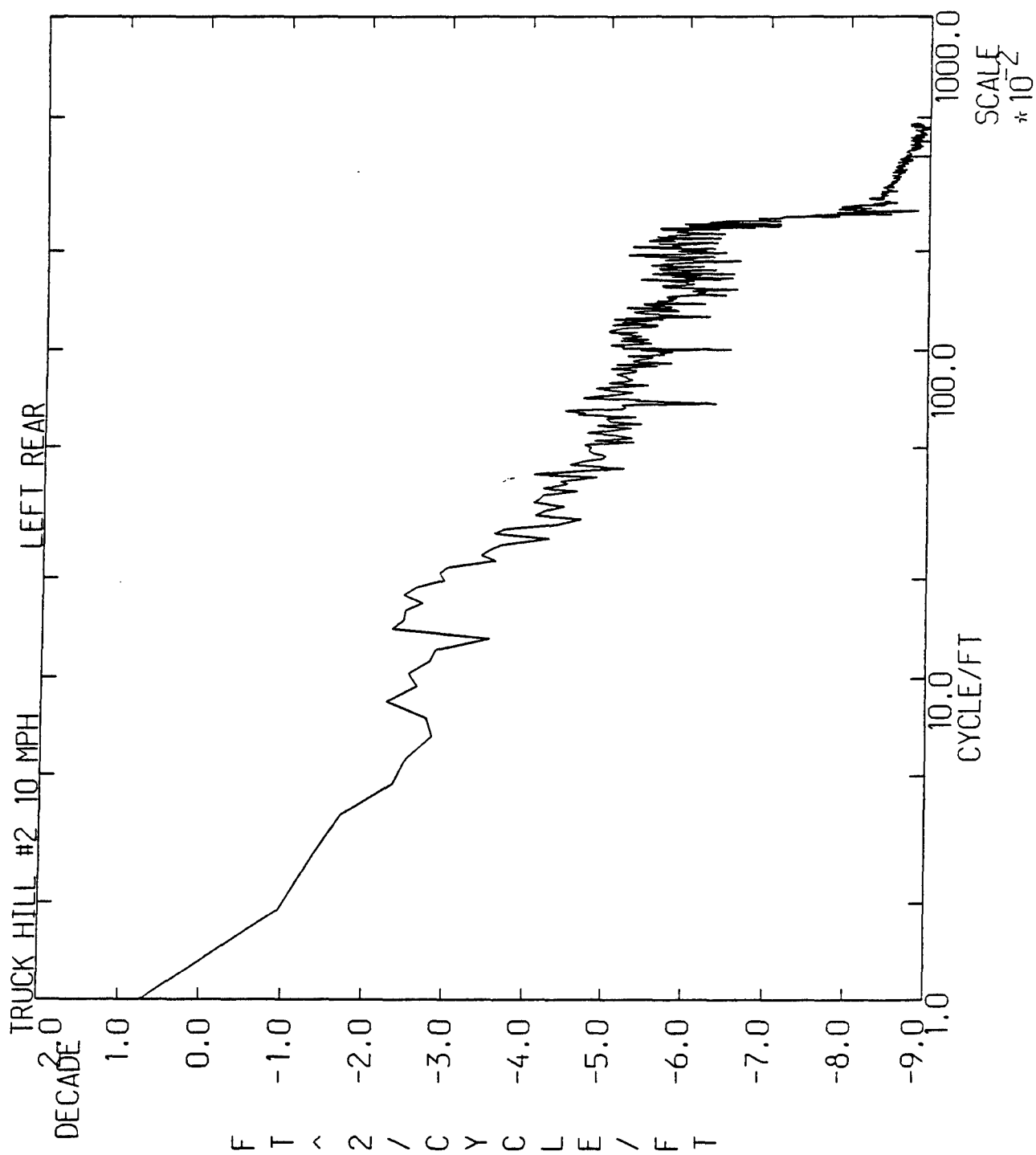


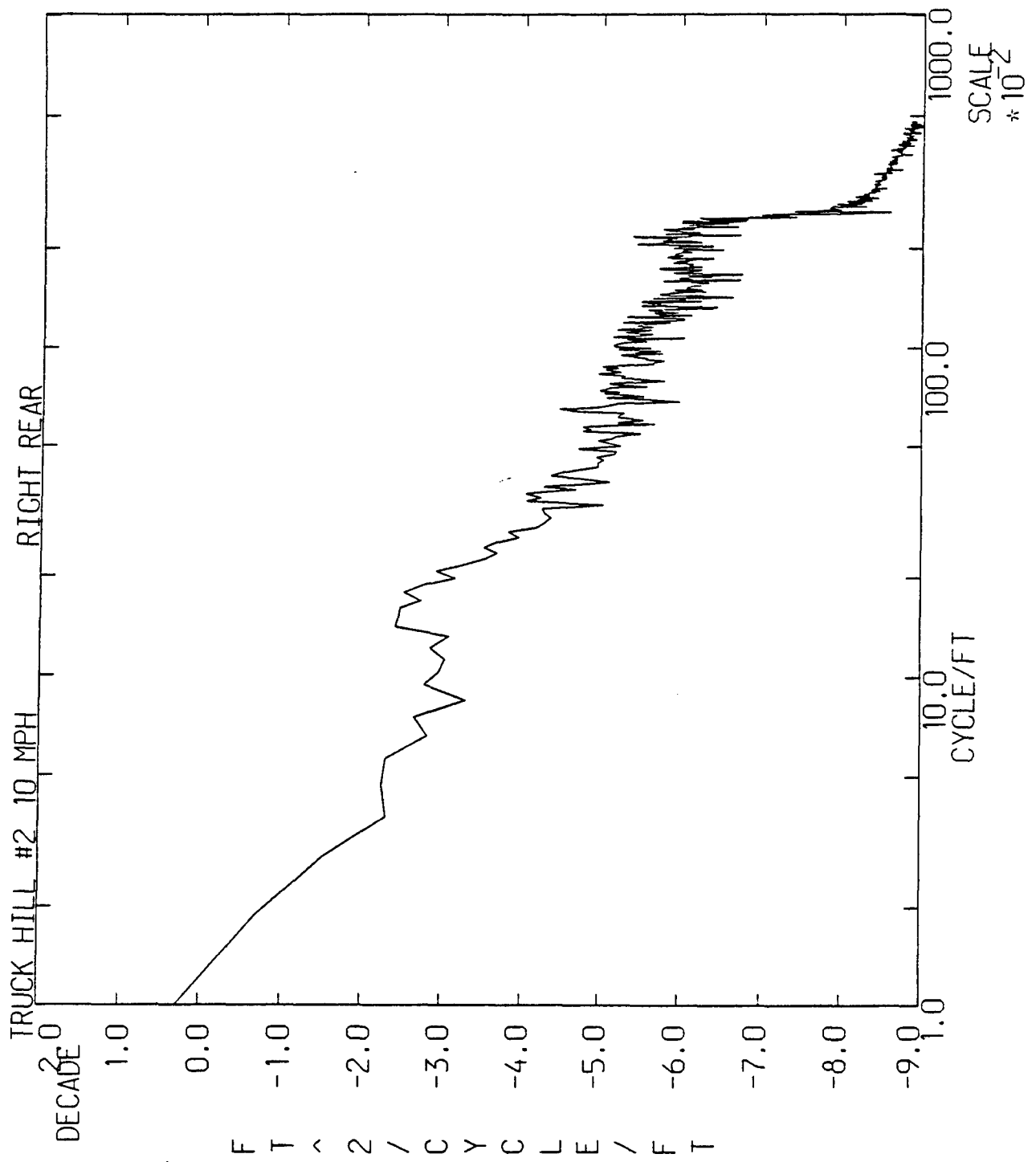












TRUCK HILL #3

WAVE-NUMBER SPECTRA

2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 MPH

Four (4) curves per speed, one for each DFMV tire, as follows

LEFT FRONT
RIGHT FRONT
LEFT REAR
RIGHT REAR

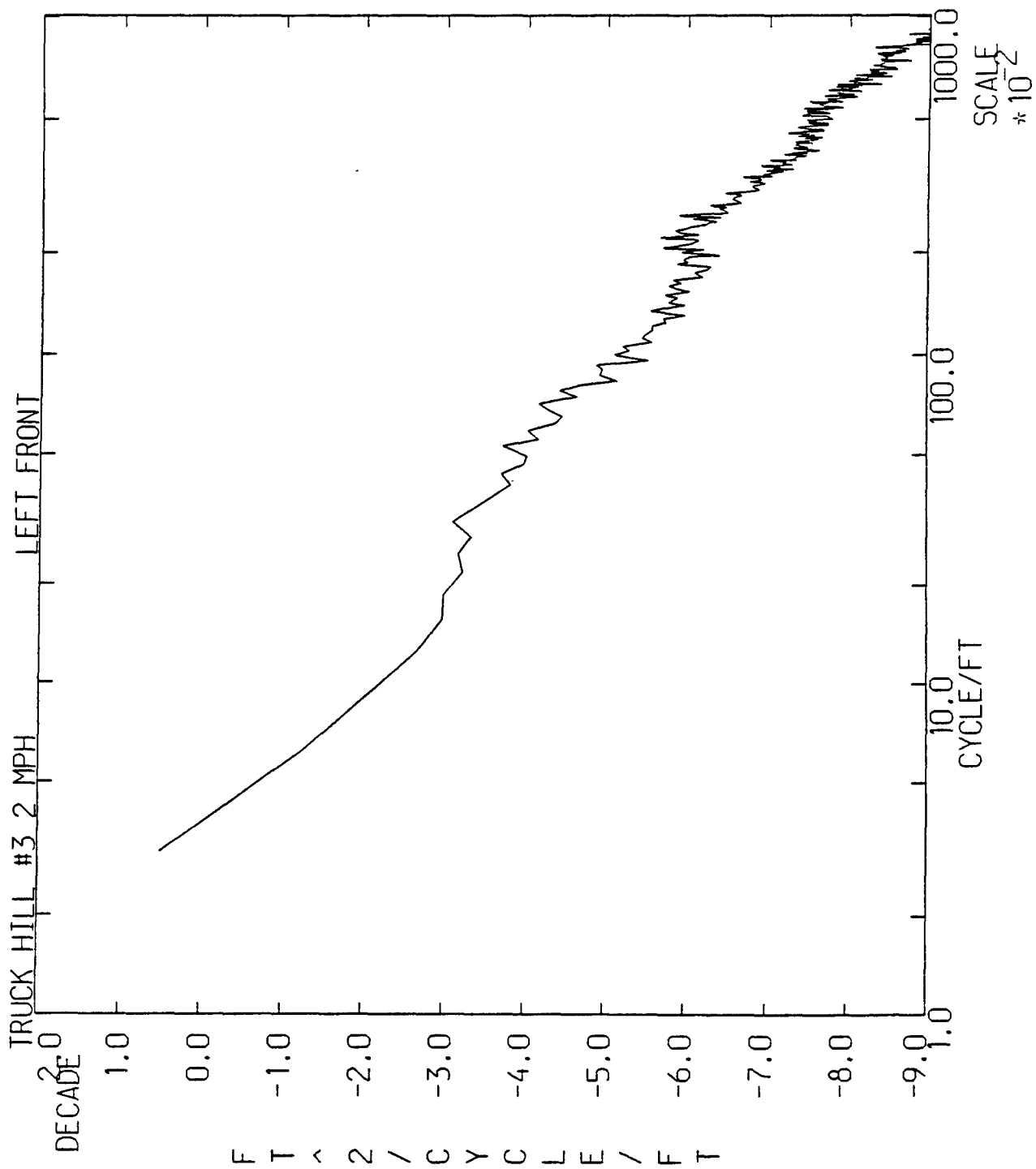
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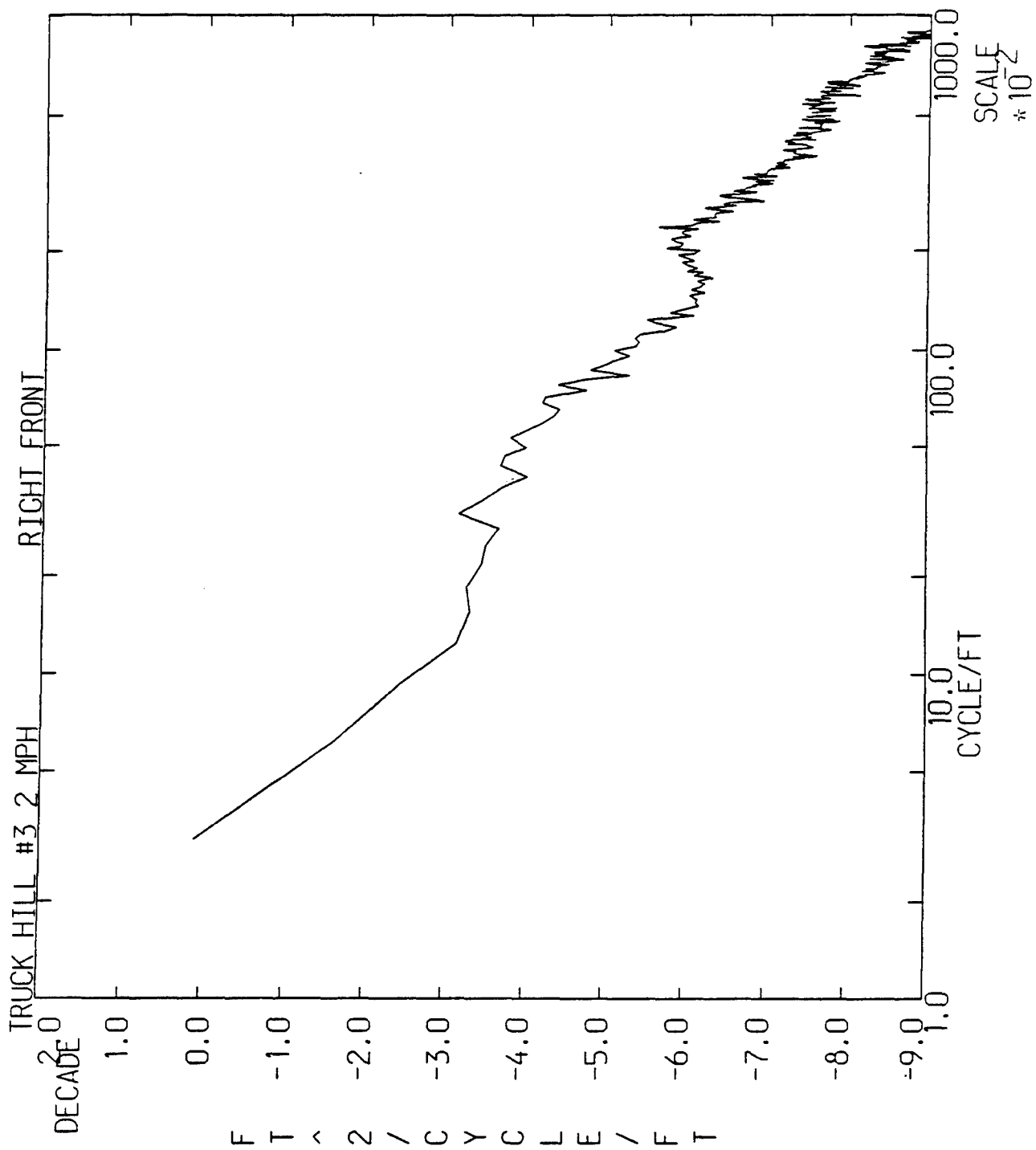
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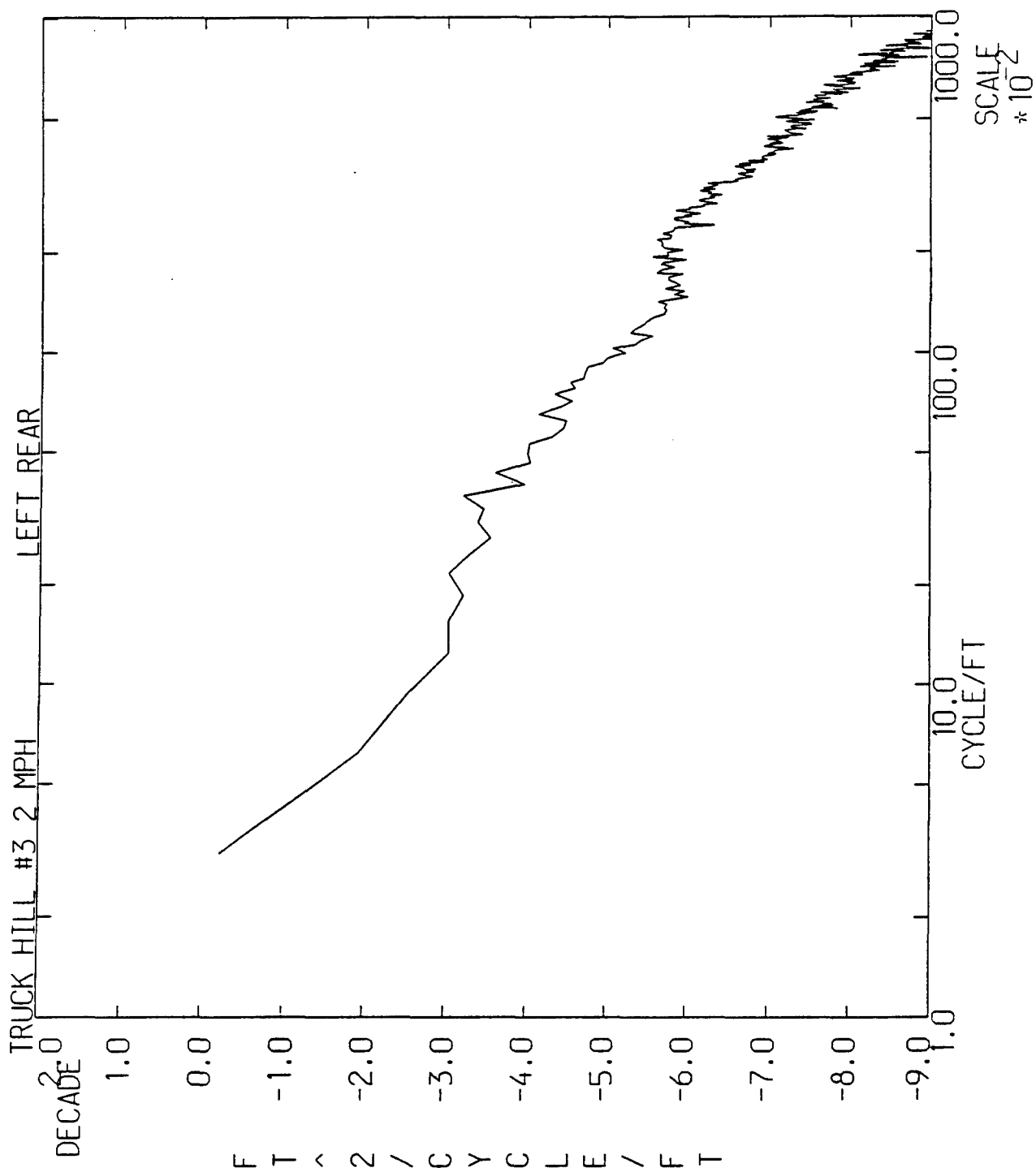
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8	240	60
10	300	75

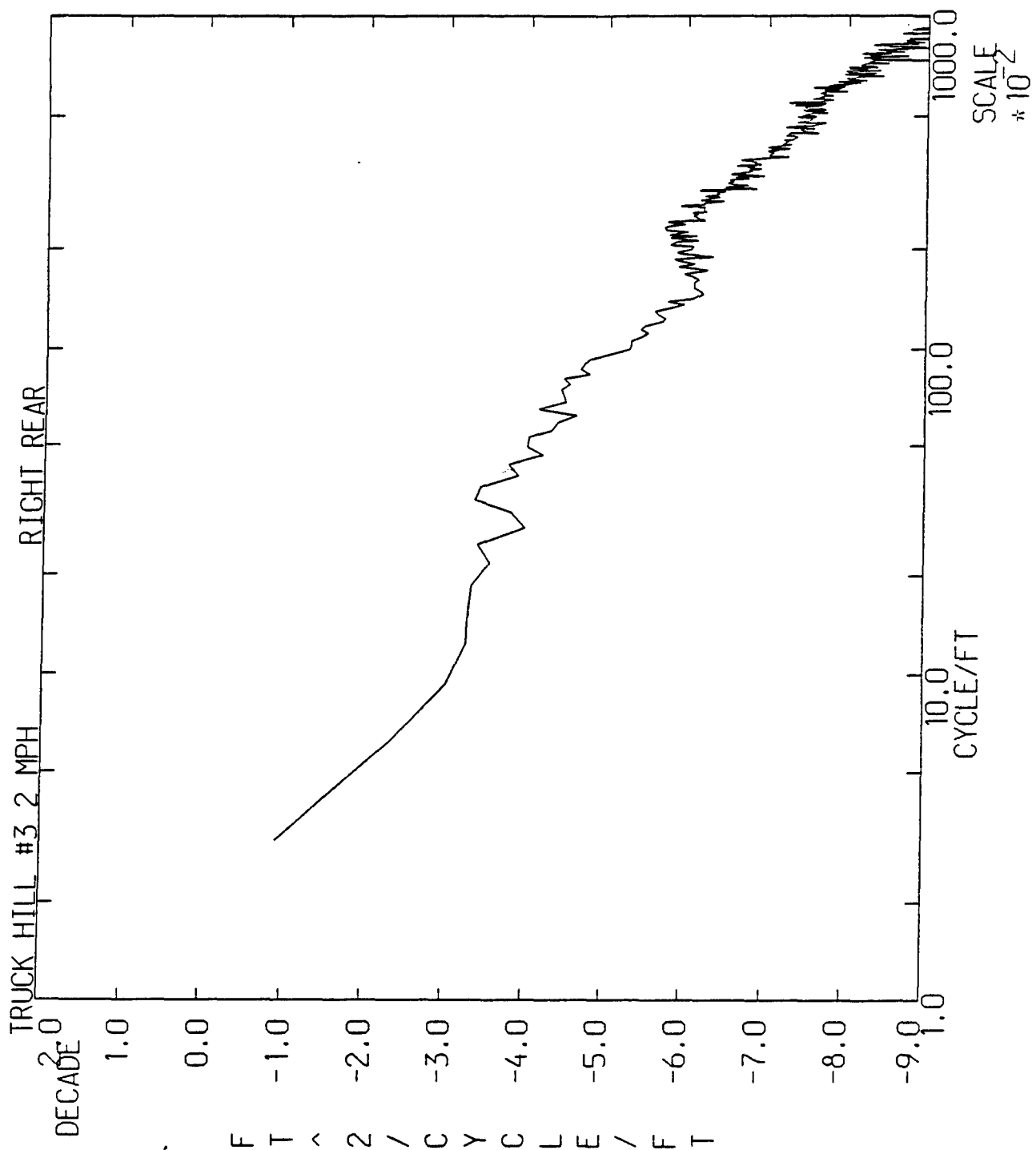
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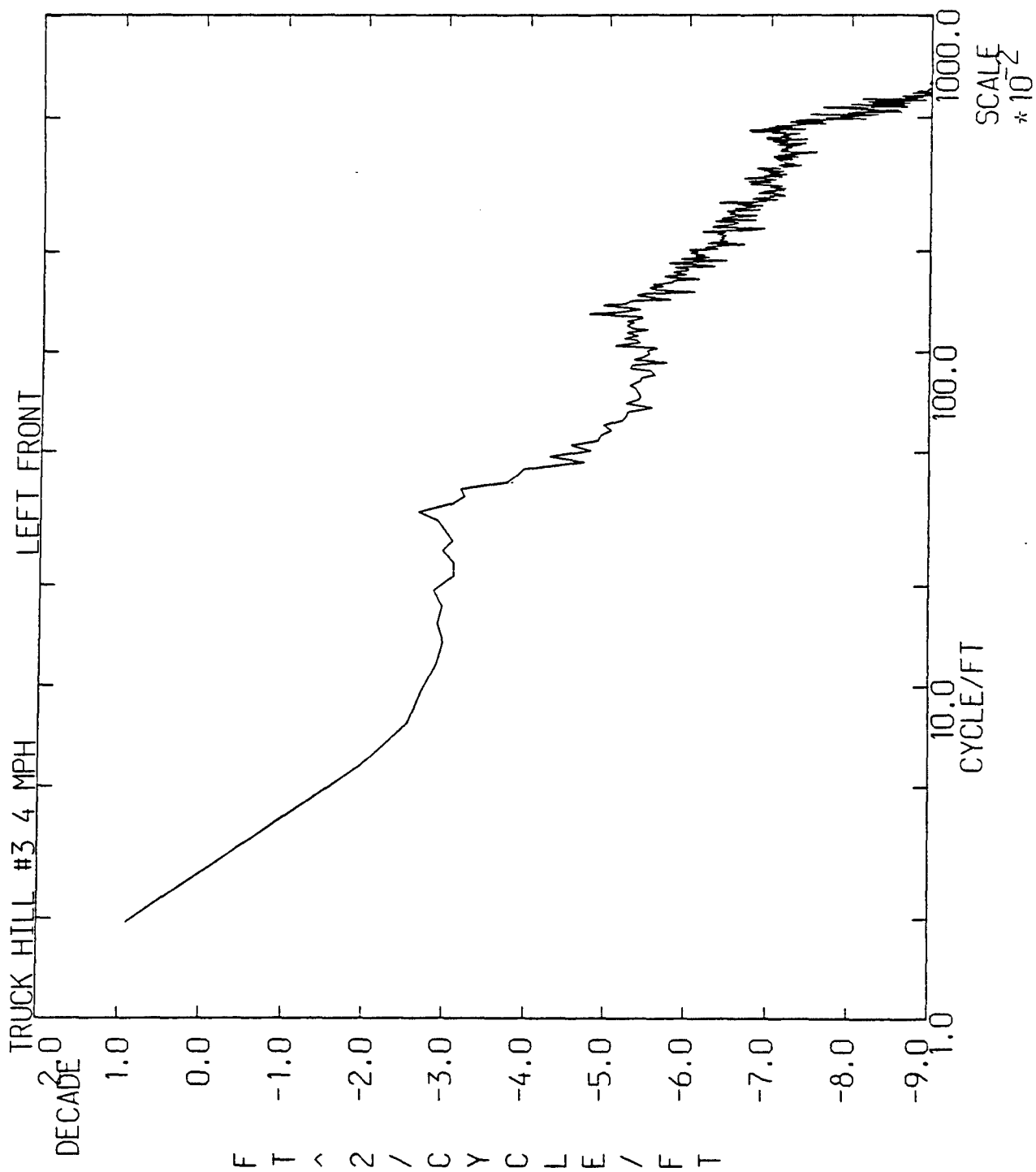
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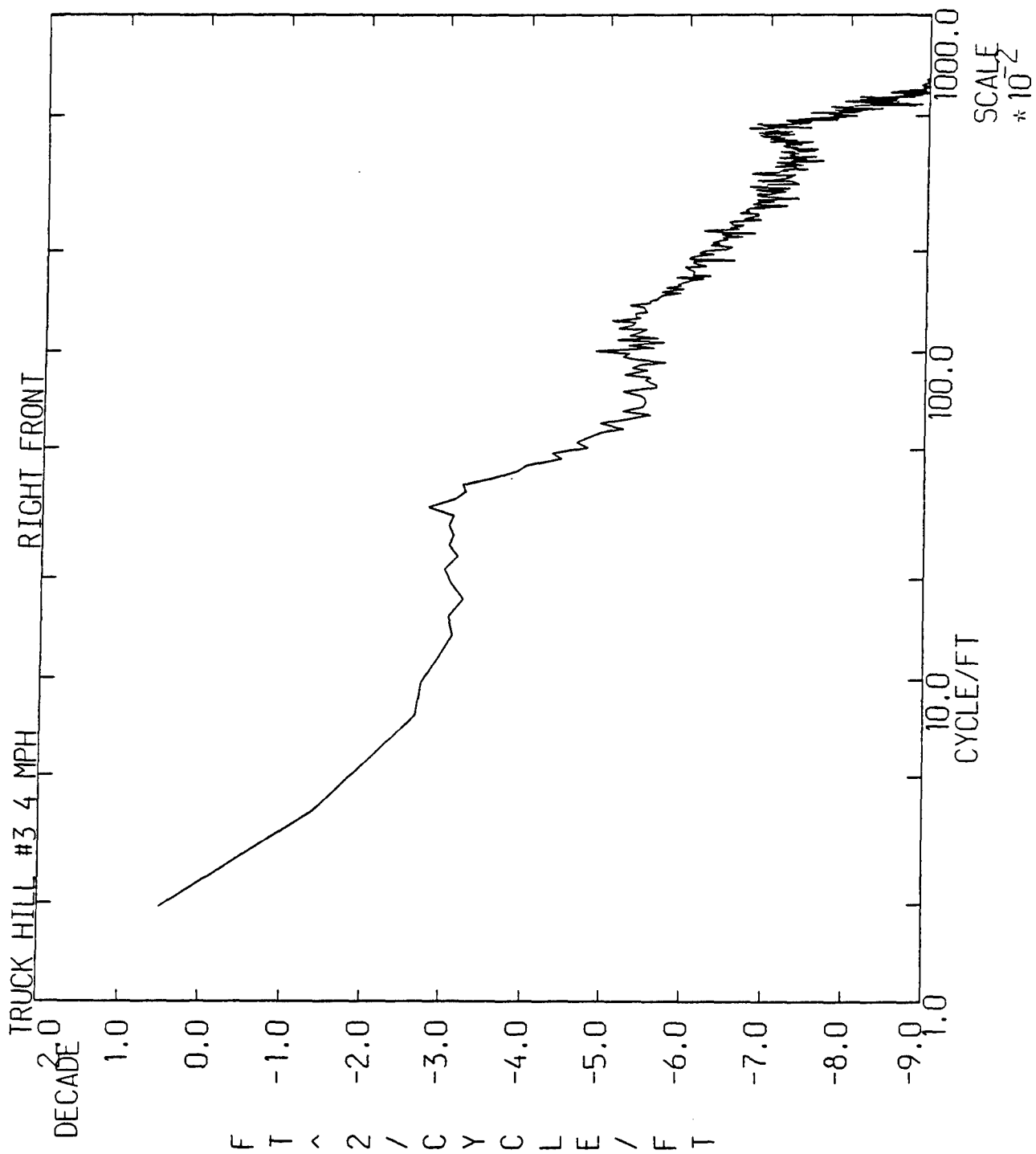


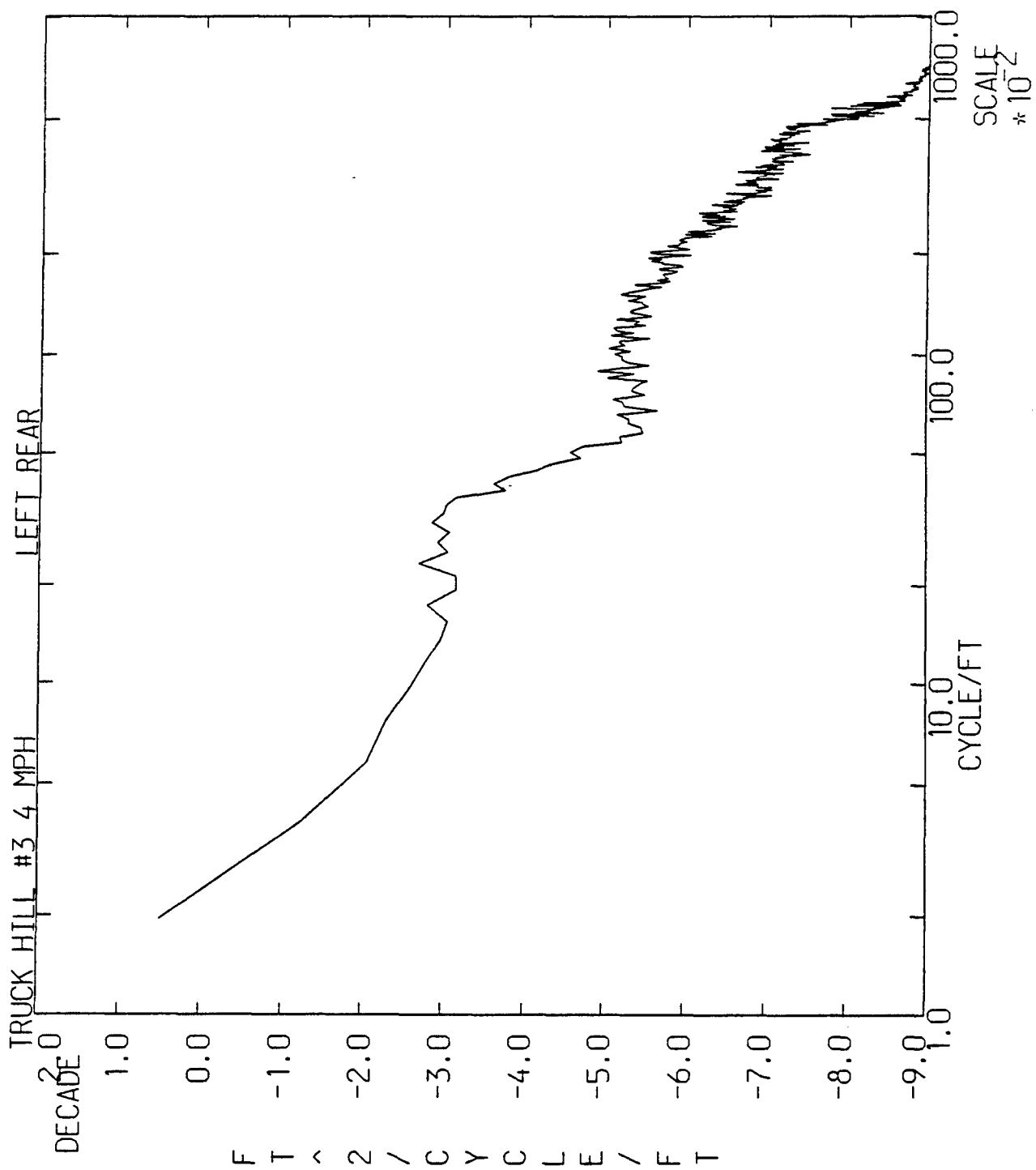


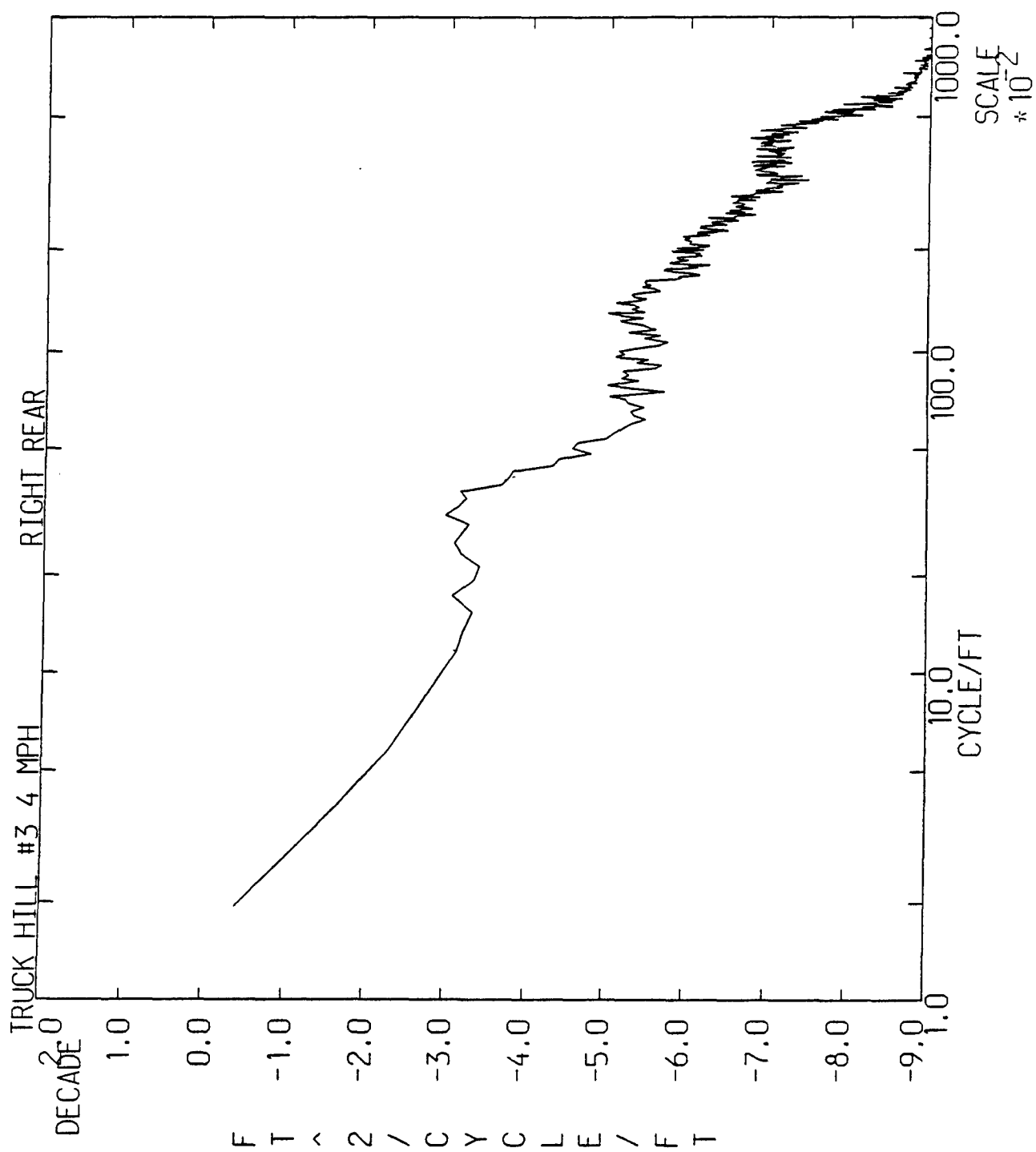


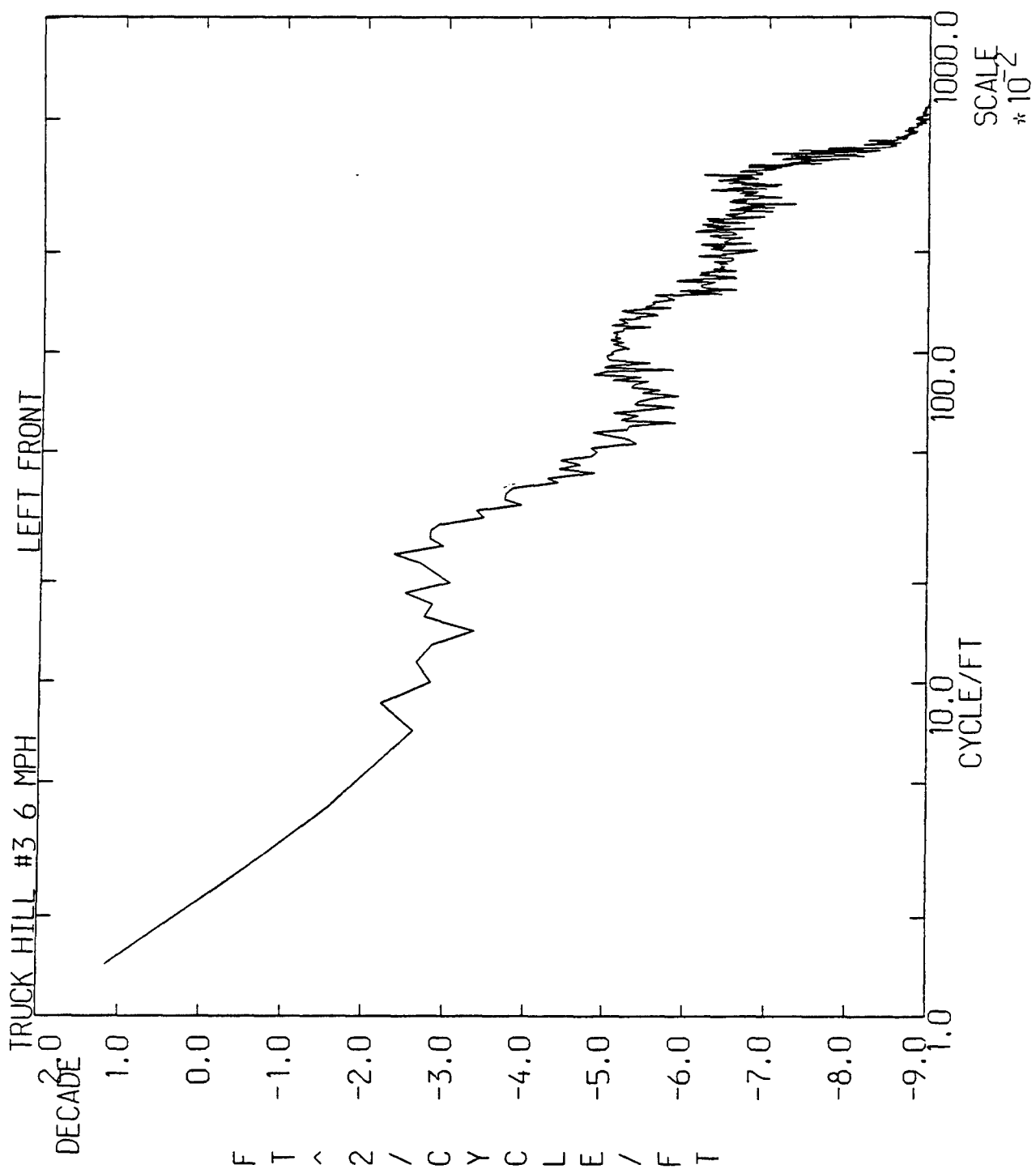


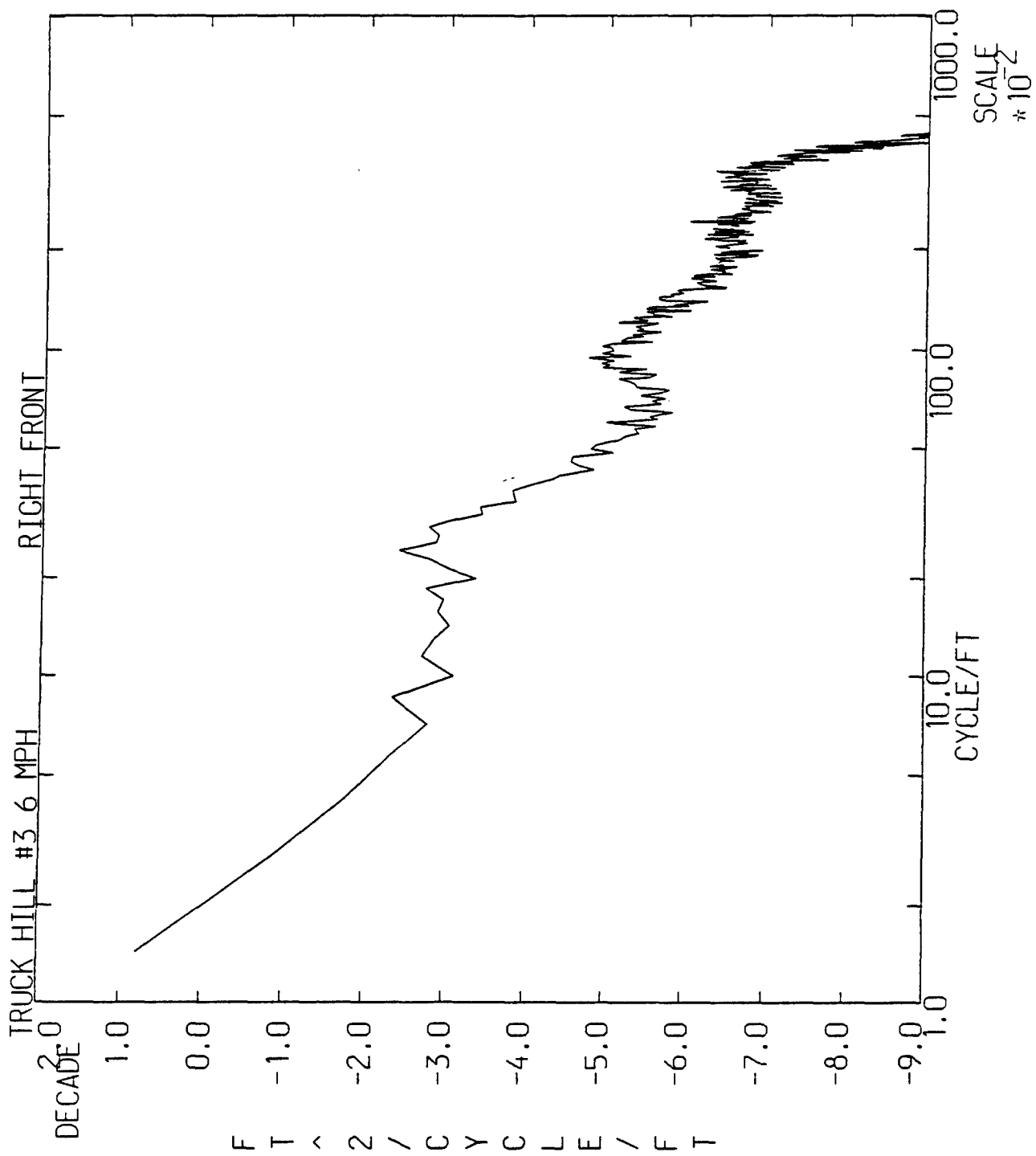


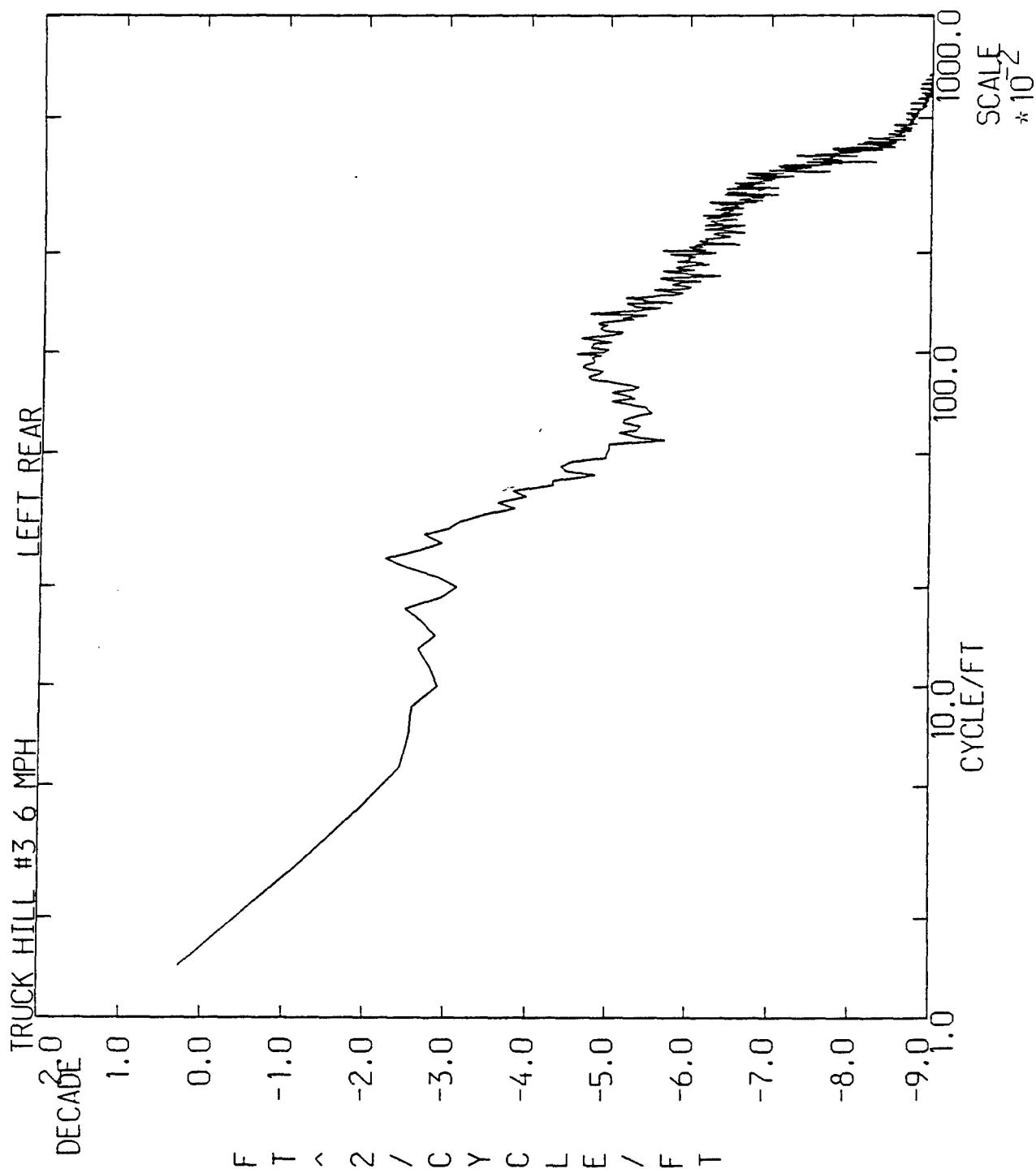


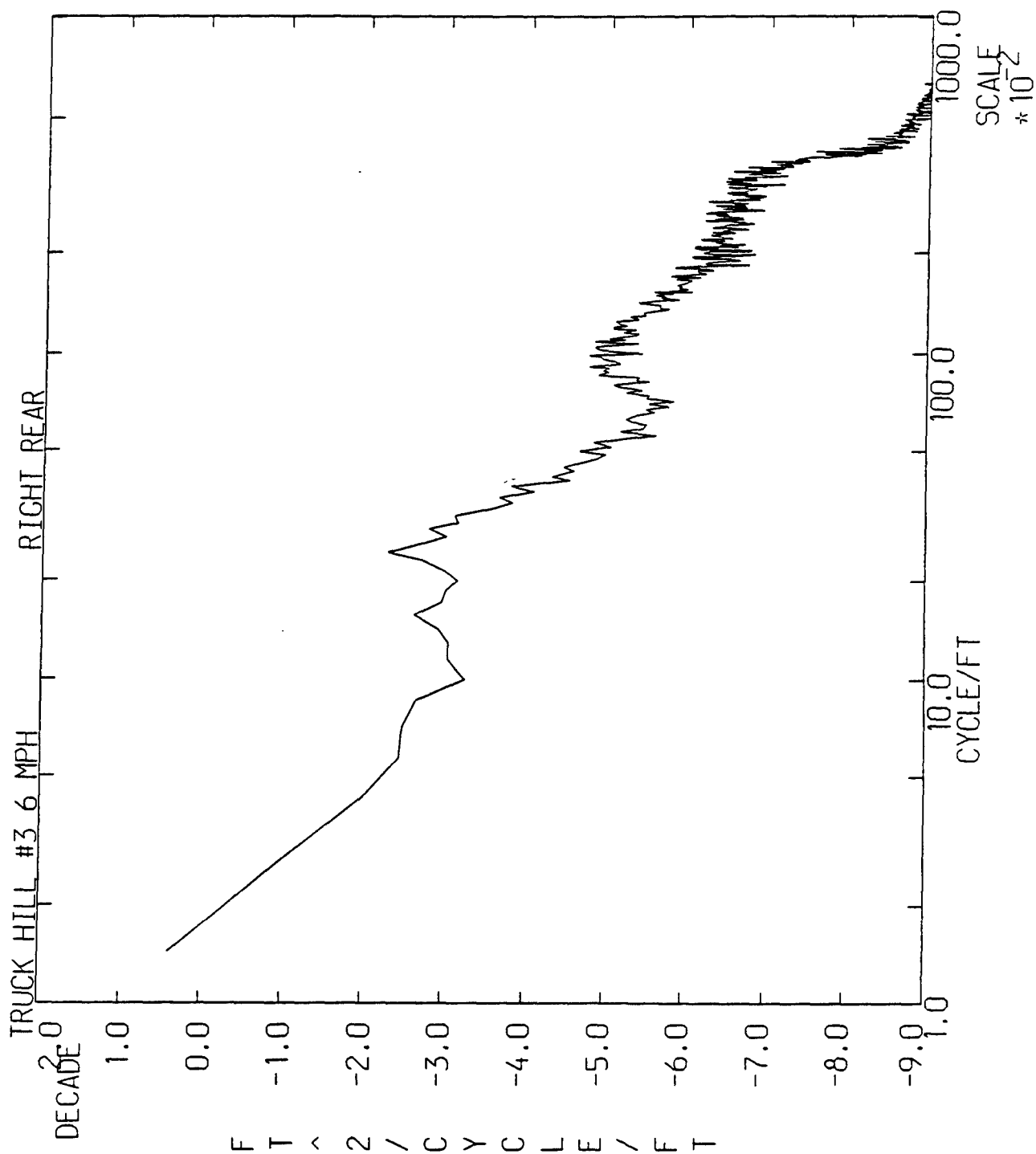


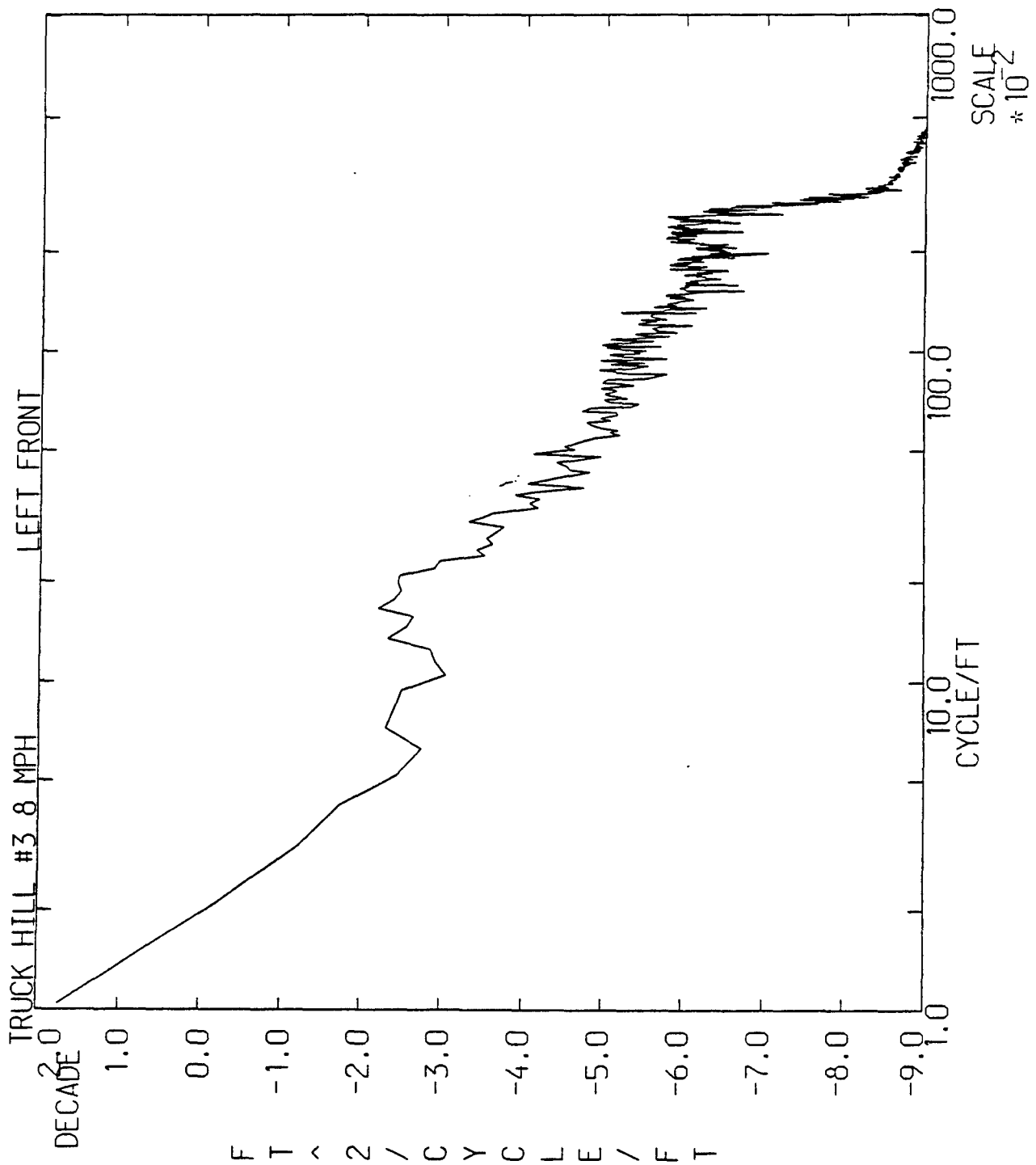


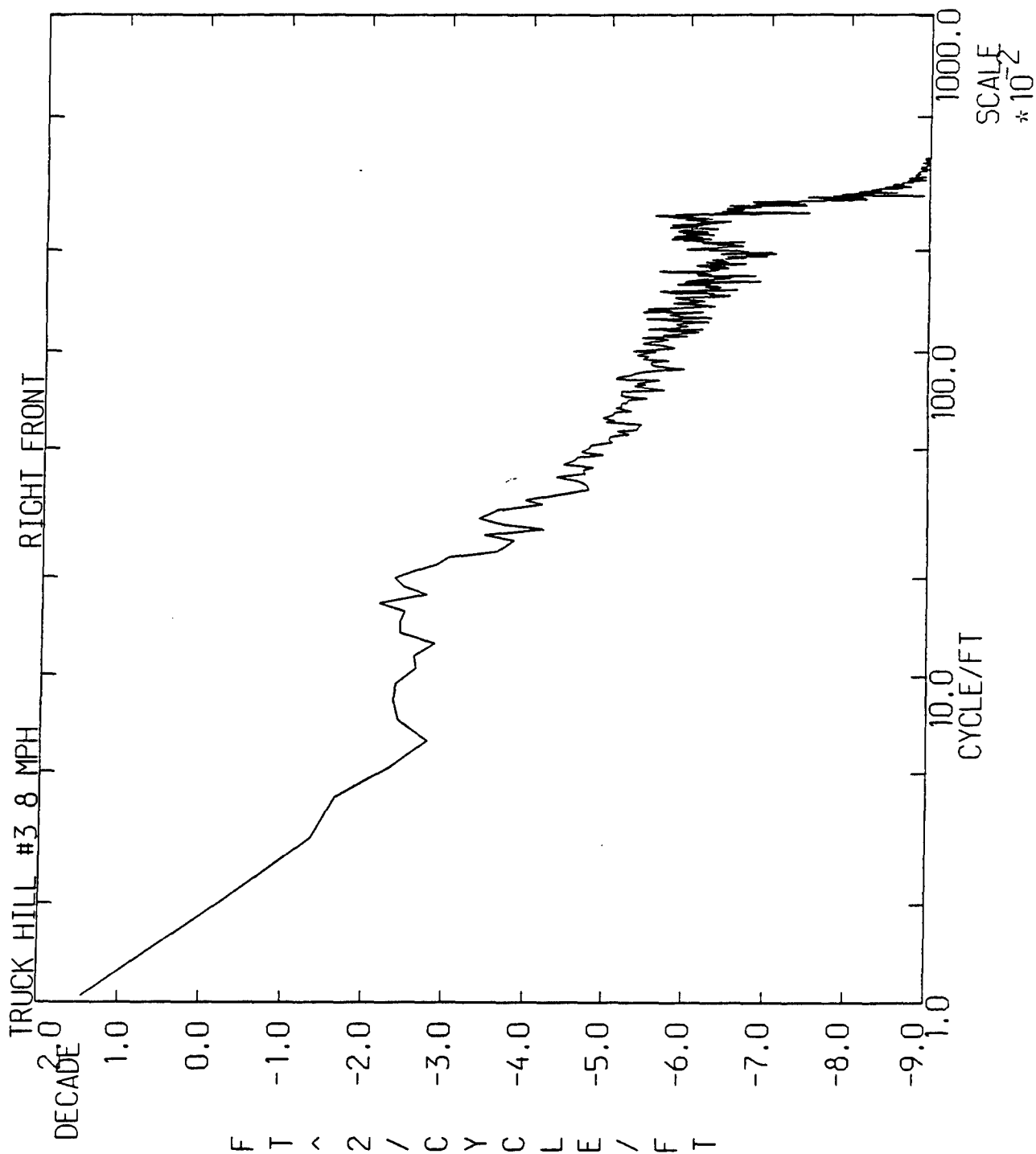


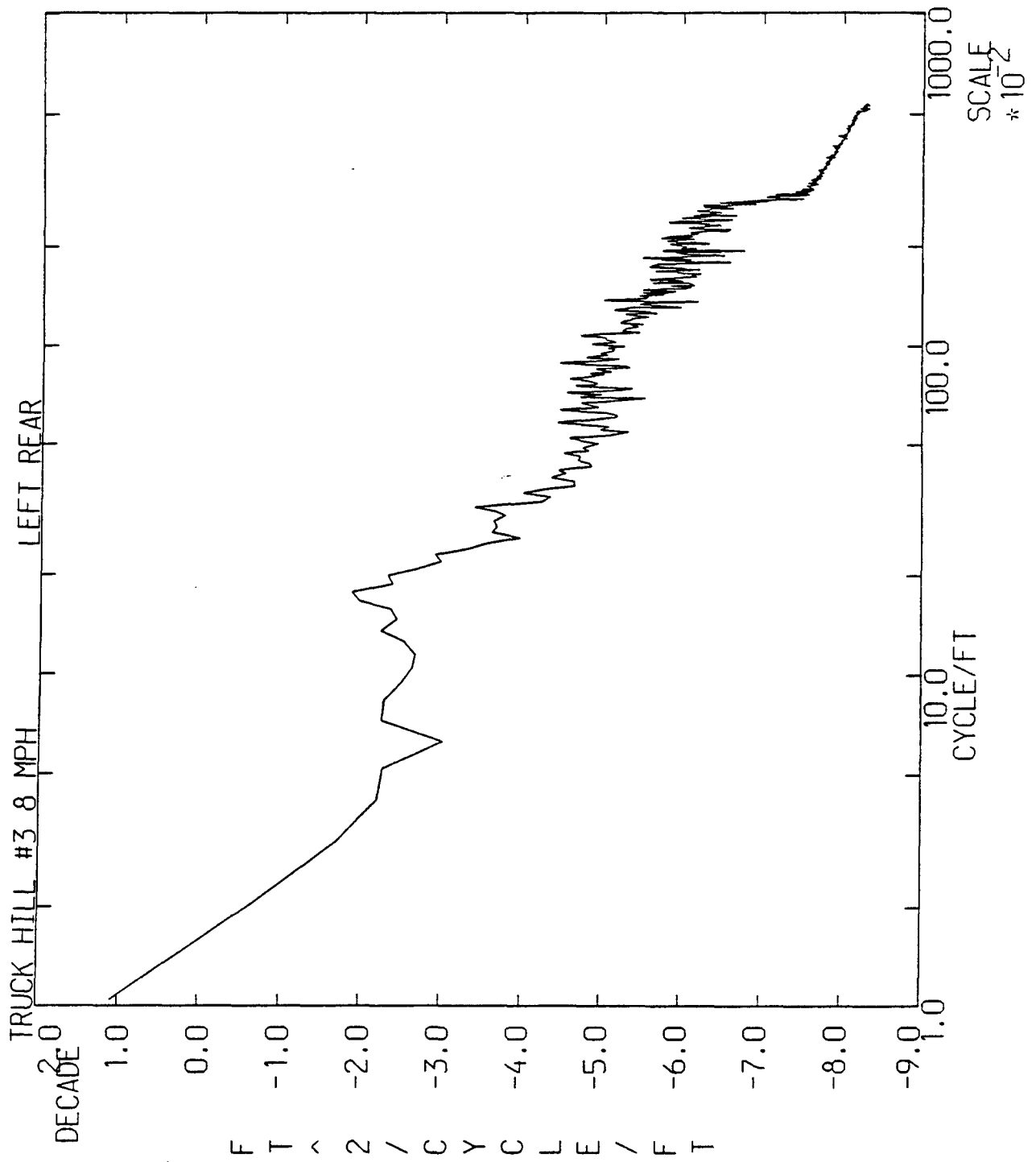


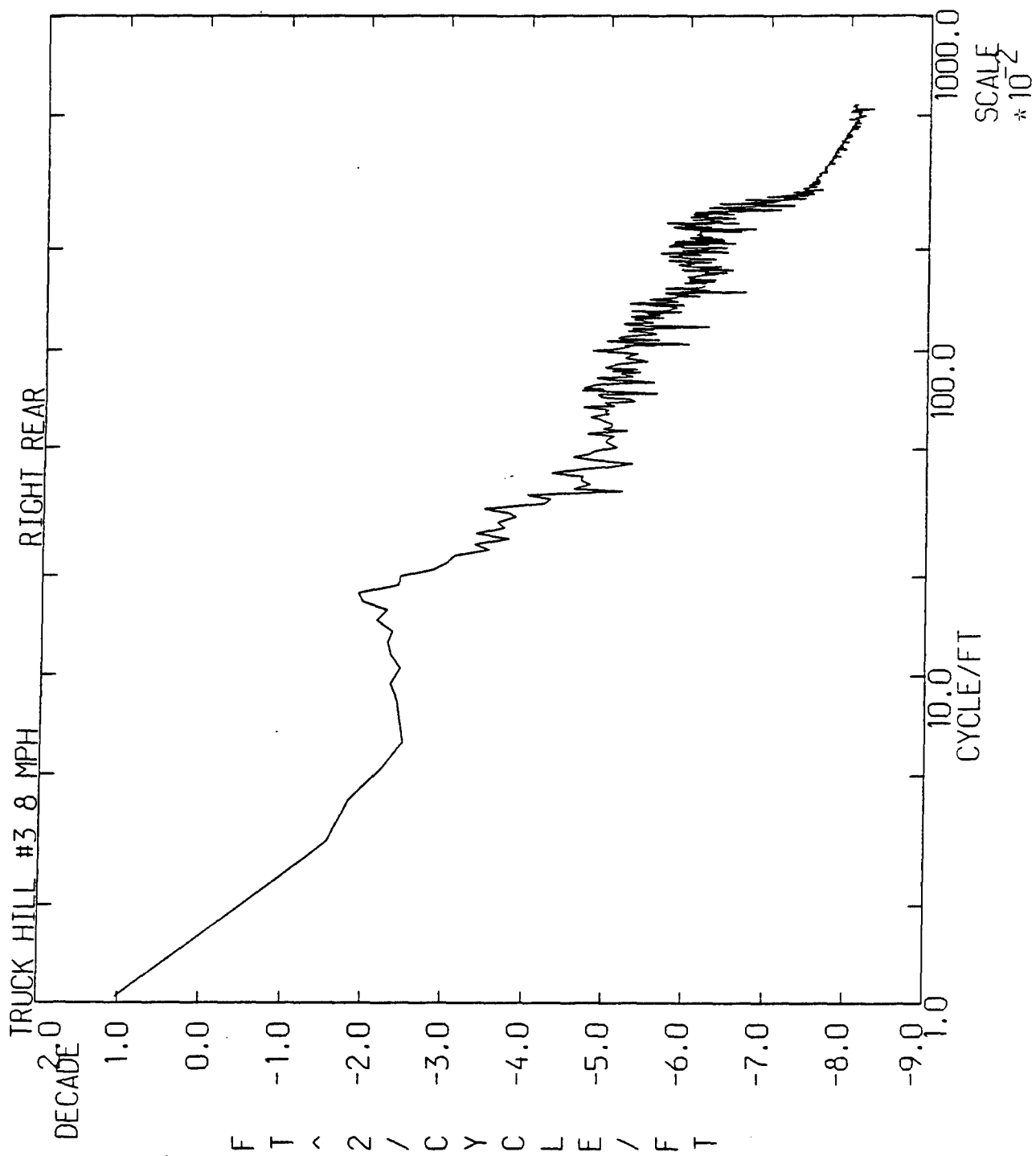


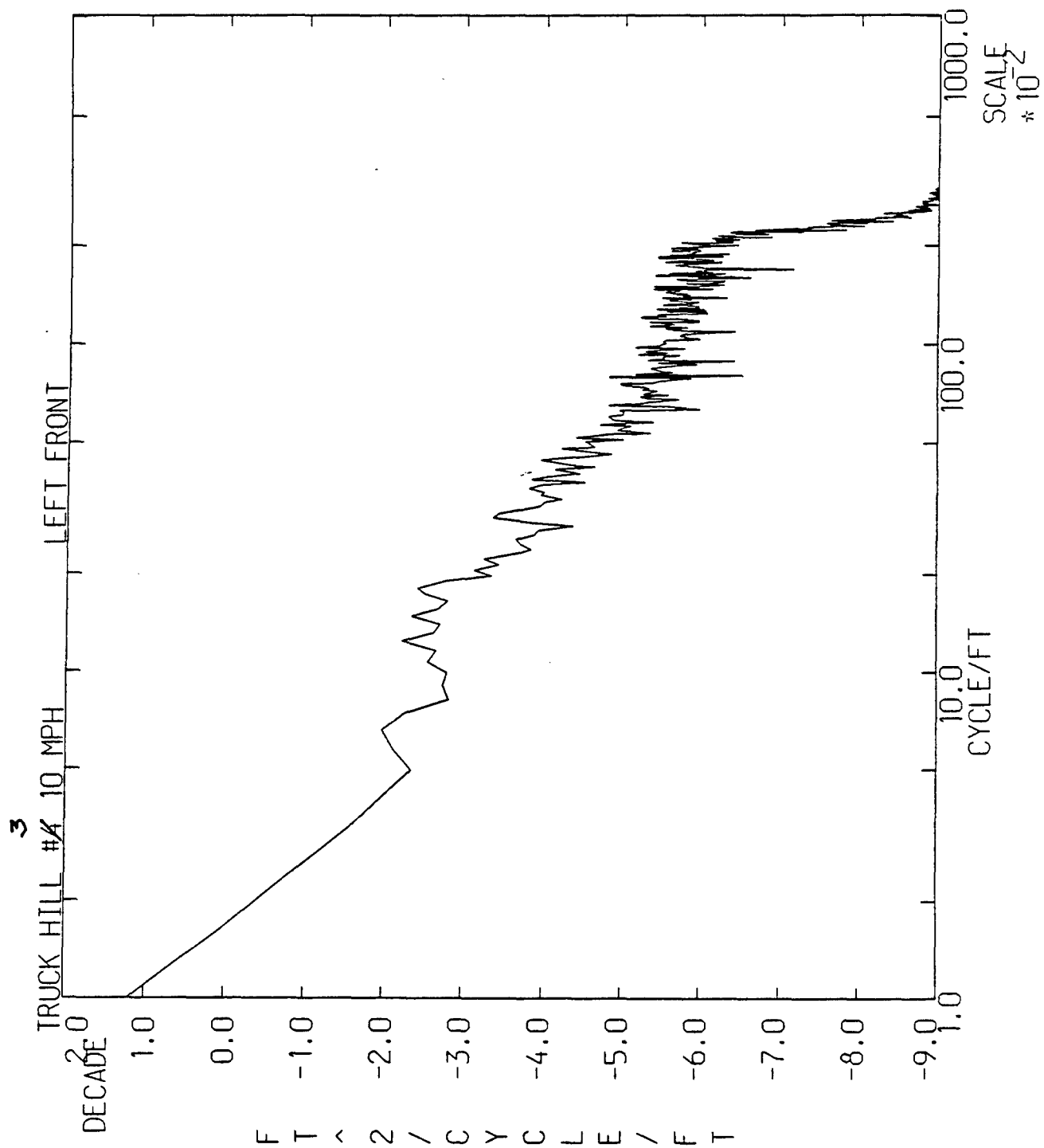




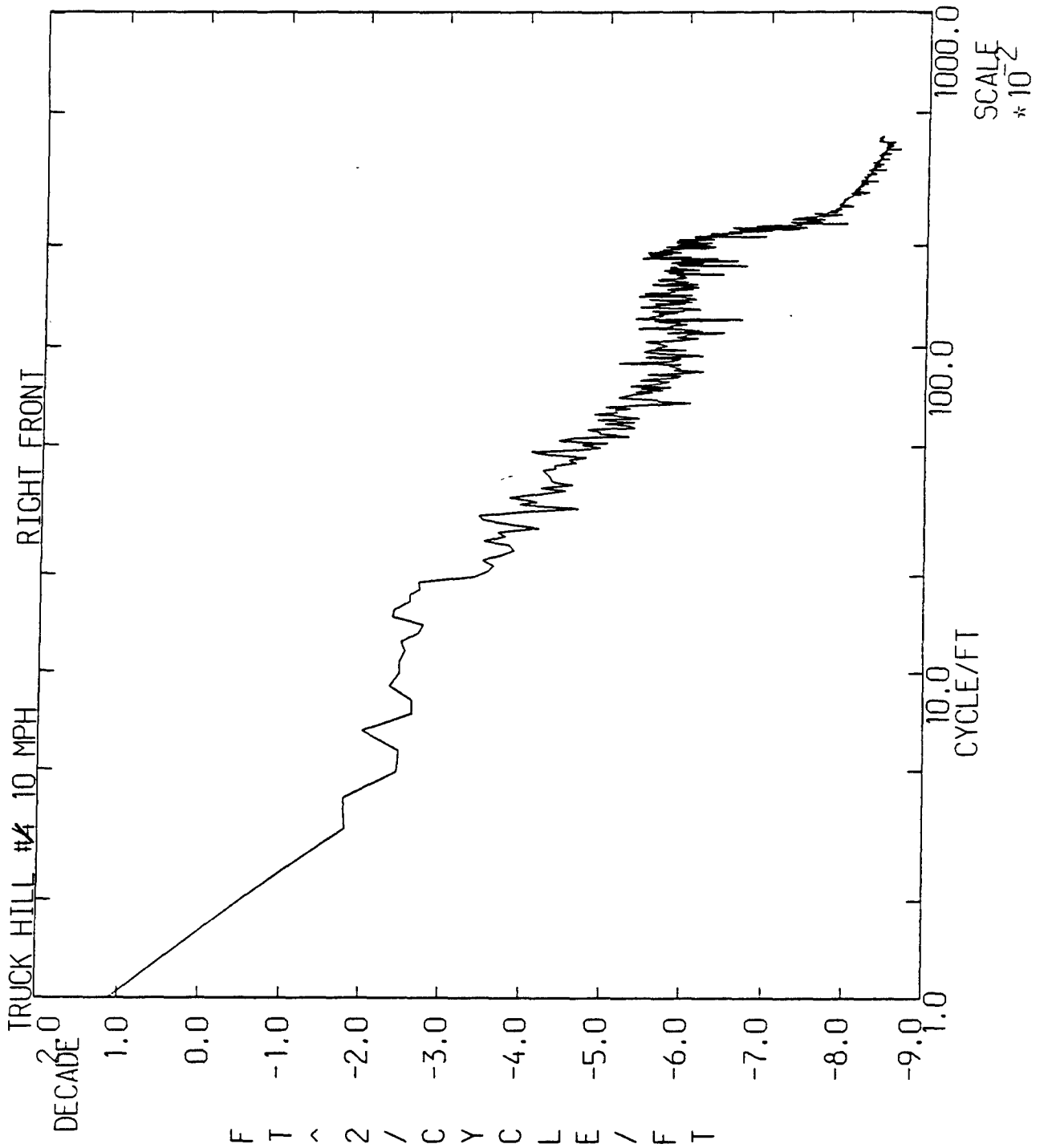


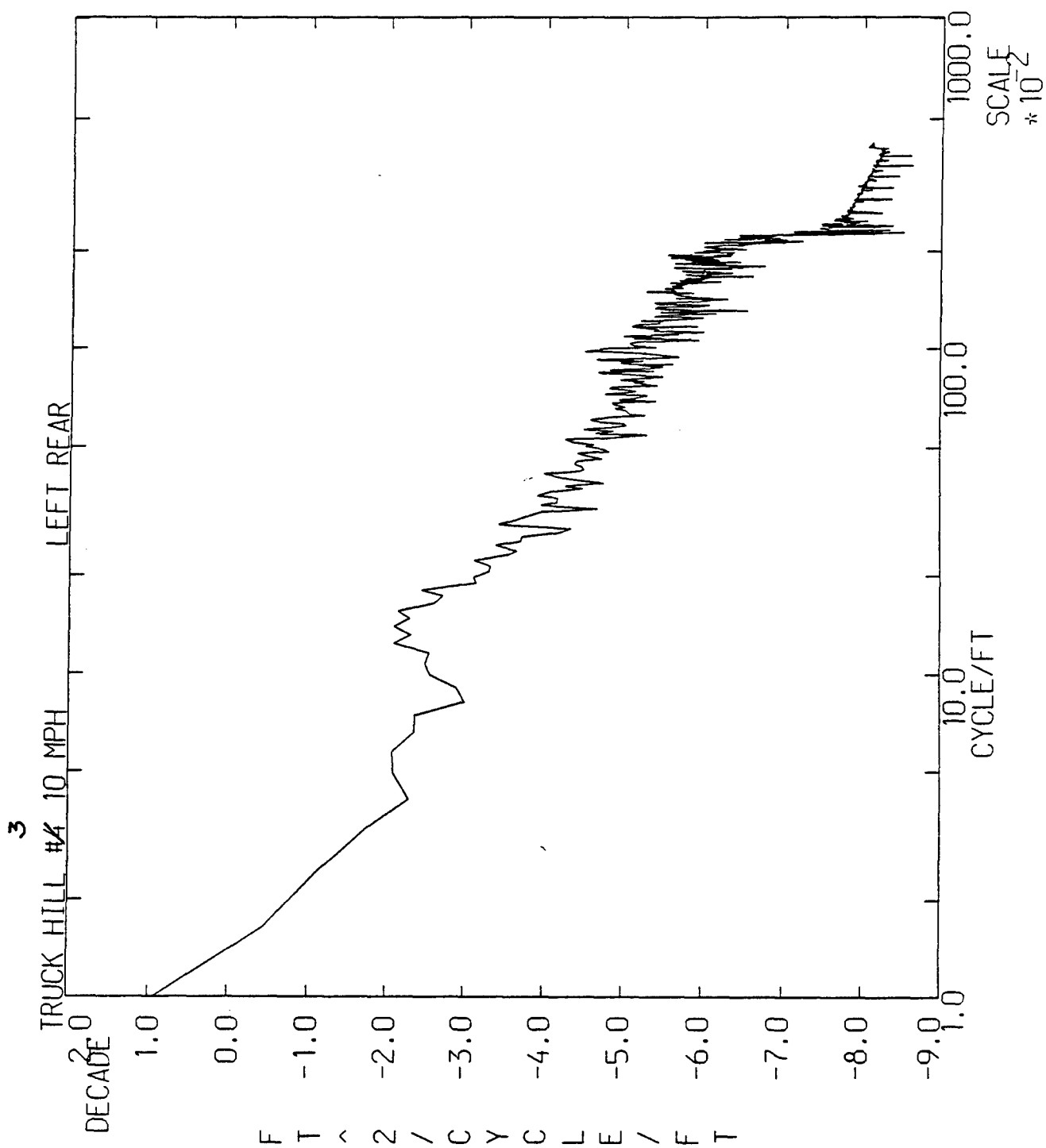


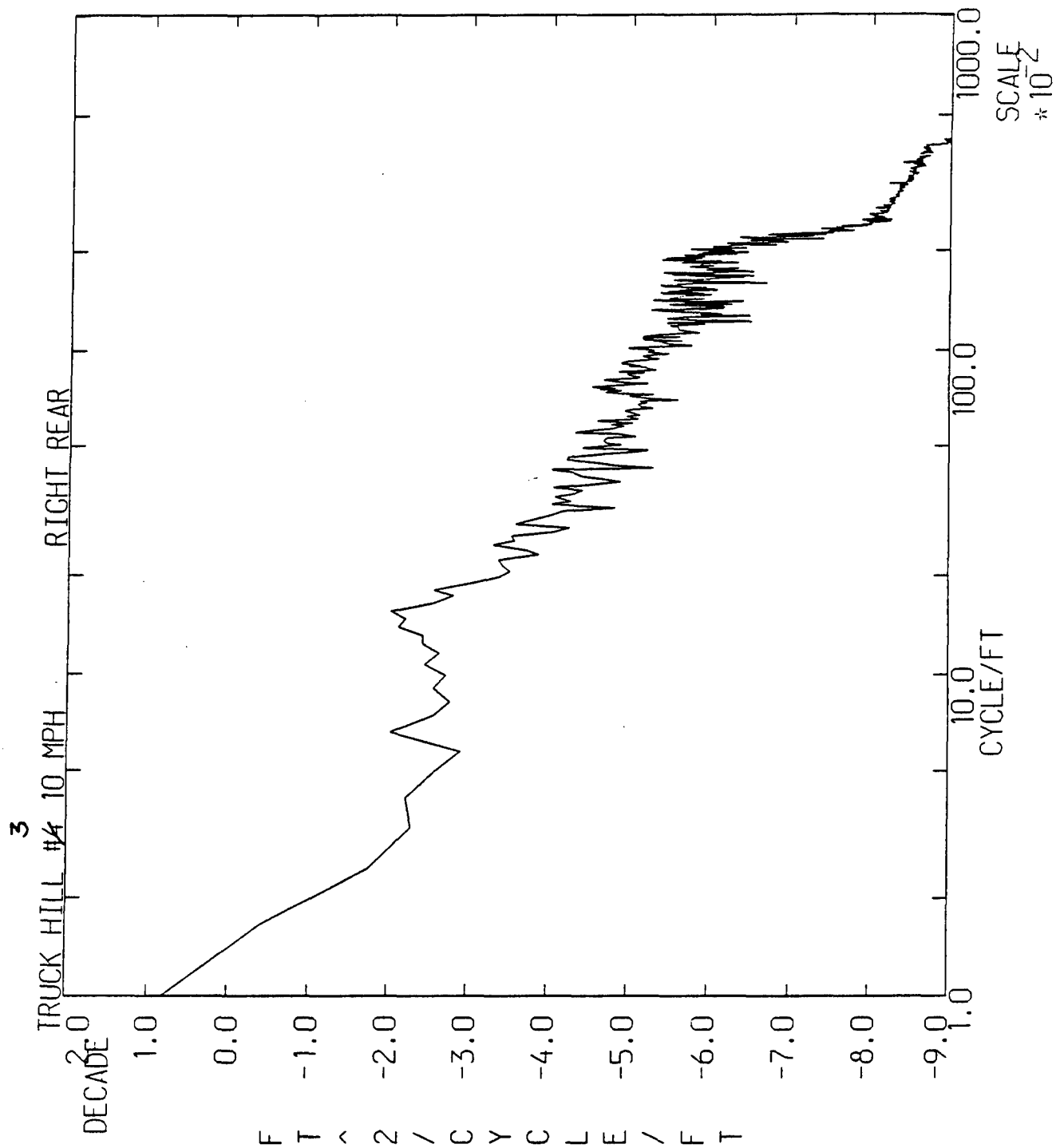




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TRUCK HILL #4

WAVE-NUMBER SPECTRA

2, 4, 6 and 8 MPH

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LEFT FRONT
RIGHT FRONT
LEFT REAR
RIGHT REAR

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